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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF HIGH FINANCE BY MELLEN

Story of the Late J. P. Morgan's Absolute Domination in Affairs of the New Haven and the Spending of Millions in Awed and Ignorant Silence by the Directors at His Demand—Roosevelt Referred to in Correspondence as "Little Father at Washington"

Washington, May 19.—A story of the late J. Pierpont Morgan's absolute domination in affairs of the New Haven Railroad, of the spending of millions in awed and ignorant silence at the command of the all-powerful financial ruler—was told to the Inter-State Commerce Commission today by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven.

It was the most extraordinary spectre yet unfolded in the commission's inquiry into the alleged exploitation of the great New England Railroad and disappearances of fortunes from its treasury through acquisition at extravagant prices of subsidiary properties.

There was not time in a single day in which to crowd details of all the incidents and events dealt with in the witness' testimony. He barely touched on some of the big things, paving the way for exhaustive questioning that will continue tomorrow.

Members of the commission, counsel and interested spectators fairly hung on every word of Mr. Mellen's today as his story developed dramatically under the examination by Chief Counsel Folk.

Everybody listened with absorbed attention, and at times evident amazement, as he related how he had stood in awe of Mr. Morgan because of his comprehensive grasp and perfect prescience of financial matters; how he had consulted with Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, regarding the purchase of the Boston & Maine Railroad, how he had prevented the late E. H. Harriman from acquiring the Boston & Maine by getting it himself for the New Haven, and how he had dealt with the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes, of New York, to obtain the West Chester stock held by persons whom he assumed to be connected with Tammany Hall.

Answered Questions Willingly.

As when on the stand last week, Mr. Mellen gave his testimony with apparent willingness, answering every question readily and concisely—that is, every question except one.

He did try to avoid telling about the time Morgan humiliated him by brusquely refusing to give him information concerning the West Chester transaction to which he thought, as president of the New Haven he was entitled.

When he finally related the incident, his face was drawn into hard lines, and he clasped his hands over the table in front of him almost convulsively. His voice indicated no signs of emotion, however, continuing clear, distinct and resonant. Later he even gave the story a touch of humor. When Directors Hemingway and Skinner, of the New Haven, demanded of him why the road was expending $11,000,000 on the West Chester purchase, he said, he offered to appoint each of them a committee of one to find out; that he had "barked his shins" in a futile endeavor to obtain information from Mr. Morgan, and that they could try if they desired.

"They ducked," concluded Mr. Mellen grimly, and there was a ripple of laughter.

Conferred With Roosevelt.

Particular interest was aroused by Mr. Mellen's account of his conference with the then President, Colonel Roosevelt, respecting the acquisition of the Boston & Maine. He explained that he was a great admirer of Colonel Roosevelt and frequently conferred with him about important questions. Colonel Roosevelt said to him at the conference, according to the testimony, that he was not a lawyer and was not prepared to advise what he should do about the proposed purchase, but on Mr. Mellen's statement of the publican he thought there might be nothing objectionable in it. Mr. Mellen added that the President said he could countenance no illegal action in the matter and suggested that he confer with Commissioner Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. From Mr. Lane, he said, he got no expression of opinion.

A letter was submitted by Mr. Folk written on May 21, 1907, by Henry W. Whitney to Mr. Mellen, suggesting that he "say something at an early date touching the Boston & Maine matter;" that "a large public is still to be reckoned with; "and concluding with this paragraph:

"I have thought it possible the little father at Washington might like to get his finger into the pie, in which case, if it should happen before the public should become reconciled to the change might result in infinite harm to all your interests."

Mr. Folk then offered in evidence the reply to that letter made the following day, in which Mr. Mellen wrote:

"It has been thought advisable by all concerned that just as little official information should get out to the newspapers regarding the Boston & Maine matter as is not absolutely necessary. This was agreed upon by Mr. Ledyard, Mr. Tuttle and myself and we are acting on this theory at the present time. The Washington situation I have, I think, completely cared for. One never knows for a certainty regarding matters there, but the ground has been carefully plowed and every chance for trouble considered, and, I think, successfully eliminated."

Mr. Mellen told of his relations with John L. Billard and of the transactions between the New Haven and the Billard Company. He intimated with a smile that Mr. Billard was a shrewd trader, saying that, when he was conducting with him any business he never looked anywhere except straight into his eyes.

Tells of Transactions.

Mr. Mellen told of the transactions leading to the acquisition by the New Haven of the Boston & Maine. He said he larned that the American Express Company wanted to sell its holdings in the Boston & Maine and that some of the other large stockholders would do the same.

Mr. Mellen explained that Mr. Ledyard was general counsel of the American Express Company and a director of the Boston & Maine at the time.

"I wrote him a letter," said Mr. Mellen, "suggesting that he make a contract with the Boston & Maine for the American Express Company before I got hold of the road. He did this and the contract was extended to 20 years.

"Are not the express contracts with both the Boston & Maine and the New Haven too low?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I believe they are. The only way the 35 per cent contract with the Boston & Maine could have been made was that it was made before I got the road."

"Little Father at Washington."

Mr. Folk read a letter from H. M. Whitney, written to Mr. Mellen, in May, 1907, in which the "little father at Washington," was referred to.

"Who was the 'little father at Washington'?" he asked.

"Let us see, 1907. I think probably that was President Roosevelt."

"Did you have a conference with President Roosevelt concerning the Boston & Maine purchase?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I had," replied Mr. Mellen, "some time in the spring of 1907."

"Why did you confer with President Roosevelt?"

"In those days I frequently conferred with Mr. Roosevelt. I admired Theodore Roosevelt very much and I didn't want to do anything contrary to his wishes."

"What did Mr. Roosevelt say?"

"He told me he was not a lawyer and did not know whether the purchase by the New England Navigation Company of the Boston & Maine would be legal or not. He was inclined to the opinion that if the situation was as I had stated it, the acquisition of the Boston & Maine might be all right. The President told me that I could expect no relief from him if we should do anything illegal in the matter. He sent me to Mr. Lane of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to talk over the matter, but I got no opinion from him.

"What eventually, did you do about the matter?" asked Mr. Folk.

Bought Boston & Maine.

"I bought the Boston & Maine," Mr. Mellen answered.

"Did you tell anybody what you were going to do after your conference with President Roosevelt?"

"I never made a confidant of anybody in regard to anything that any person ever said to me."

"Did you see Mr. Morgan before you went to Washington?"

"I think he was in Europe."

"Did he send you to see the President?"

"Not on this matter."

"Did he on other occasions?"

"Yes."

Mr. Folk read a letter that Mr. Mellen wrote to Henry W. Whitney in which he said that he had cared for the Washington situation; that he had "plowed the ground and, I think every chance for trouble has been carefully illuminated."

Mr. Mellen told of efforts by the late E. H. Harriman to get the stock of the Boston & Maine before it was acquired for the New Haven. He said he had held discussions with Harriman and that but one price $200 a share," had ever been mentioned.

"You speak in a letter of 'saving New England from Harriman,' Why was that?"

"I was using Harriman as a bogie; I wanted to get the Boston & Maine stock. If we had not gotten it, it would have gone to Harriman."

"He was a sort of accelerator then," suggested Mr. Folk.

"I like that word. I think I will adopt it," said Mr. Mellen.

The Billard Company Affairs.

Taking up Billard Company affairs, Mr. Folk said:

"Did you suggest forming the Billard Company?"

"No."

"Who organized the company?"

"Mr. Billard and his associates."

Mr. Mellen denied there had been a private wire between his office and Mr. Billard's. He said he had known Mr. Billard since he (Mellen) was second vice president of the New Haven, from 1892 to 1897.

Mr. Mellen, in response to a series of questions, told in some detail how the Boston & Maine stock had been acquired from John F. Billard, after he had purchased it from the New Haven.

The whole transactions, he said, was covered in the contracts in the hands of Mr. Folk.

"I sold the stock absolutely to Mr. Billard," he said. "Subsequently the

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EYES OF THE WORLD ON NIAGARA FALLS

Mediation Conference Begins There Today.

TEN AMERICANS HELD.

Every Effort Being Exerted to Save Ten Members of Smith Family, Under Arrest at Tonola, Chiapas—A Mystery.

Washington, May 19.—With mediation proceedings removed to Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada, activity here in the Mexican situation was notably relaxed today. It was the evident purpose of the Washington government to give the conference the ampiest opportunity to work out its plans with the least possible influence from the outside.

American Commissioners left early in the day for the scene of the conference and later were followed by Minister Suarez, of Chile, the last of the mediators to leave Washington. All will be on hand for the opening tomorrow.

A special telegraph wire from the headquarters of the American representatives at Niagara Falls to the White House was installed during the day to keep the President in close touch with every step of the proceedings. All important questions will be submitted to the President before the American representatives take any action. There was every indication at the White House that officials do not expect a prolonged conference.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed conditions today, but there were no notable developments relating to Mexico.

In the Senate brief debate was precipitated when Senator Williams, of Mississippi, read a letter from a government official at Vera Cruz, whose identity he withheld, stating that the "noisiest things in Mexico were American dollars."

Ten Americans Held.

Anxiety over persistent lack of information as to American Consul John R. Silliman, at Saltillo, and ten members of the Smith family, reported held at Tonola, Chiapas, continued at the State Department, and diplomatic efforts to obtain definite reports were pressed.

The State Department, in response to an urgent message, received a report from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, stating that representations had been made to the Mexican Foreign Office, several times, concerning the Smiths, and that the Brazilian minister had urged the British consul at Chiapas to use his good offices to secure the release of the Americans.

Broken railroad communication between Mexico City and Saltillo was accepted as the reason for the failure to hear from Silliman, although the arrival of a train in Mexico City from San Luis Potosi without him caused disappointment.

The Brazilian minister, Secretary Bryan said, reported conditions quiet in Mexico City, and stated that arrangements had been made to send a special train with 200 refugees from the capital tomorrow night for Puerto Mexico.

Navy Department dispatches made it clear that Mexican Federals fleeing from defeat at Tampico, had left the oil fields about that city. Admiral Badger reported that between 2,000 and 4,000 troops under General Zaragoza had stopped at Panuco City, another oil center, but later evacuated that town. The oil wells there were

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SENATE AROUSED OVER MEXICAN SITUATION

Letter From Gentleman in the Government Service Read.

Senator Williams Creates Excitement When He Reads Letter Saying That American Dollar Noisiest Thing in Mexico.

Washington, May 19.—The Senate for the first time in many days of calm was enlivened today over a phase of the Mexican situation.

Senator John Sharp Williams aroused his colleagues when he read a letter from "a gentleman in the government service at Vera Cruz", whose signature he tore away from the communication. The writer declared that "the noisiest thing in Mexico is the American dollar," and predicted that it would cost 200,000 lives and five billion dollars to "take Mexico and hold the Mexicans in subjection."

"It would be a great deal better," read another part of the letter, "if the United States were to bear the loss of those who have come down here to take a gambler's chance and lost, than to go to war with Mexico for purposes of conquest."

Senator Borah insisted that Senator Williams reveal the name of the government official who wrote the letter. The Mississippi Senator refused to divulge it, however, stating that he had "entire confidence in the writer's judgment."

Senator Gallinger declared he had letters he would put in the record showing an opposite condition in Mexico.

NEW INTERSTATE RATES JUNE 20TH

New Intra-State Rates Not Before July 19th.

REDUCTIONS FROM WEST

Governor Craig Issues Proclamation Postponing Effective [illegible] of Justice Act at Request of Special Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—June 20 is the date on which the reduced inter-State freight rates from the West and Buffalo and Pittsburgh, agreed upon in the compromise reached by the Legislature in the special session and the railroad companies serving the State in inter-State traffic and approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, will go into effect. This information came to the Corporation Commission this afternoon in a telegram from General Freight Traffic Manager L. Green, of the Southern Railway, who has all along had the direction of these matters for the allied railroad companies.

The telegram, addressed to E. L. Travis, chairman, reads as follows:

"Yours eighteenth. Western rates been filed with Corporation Commission effective June 20. Iron and steel articles Buffalo and Pittsburgh effective same date. Am sending copy of tariff."

Secretary Maxwell, of the commission, says that the business men of the State can now fix upon June 20 as the date for the reduced rates to be effective and adjust their orders and shipping plans and dates on this basis. The reduced rates mean the saving of many thousands of dollars annually to the shippers of North Carolina and have a most important bearing on the commercial interests of the State.

Intra-State Rate Hearing.

Governor Craig issued a proclamation today ordering another extension of the date on which the reduced inter-State rates provided in the Justice act shall be operative, the new date fixed being [illegible]. This is at the request of the special commission, to allow more time to complete the investigation necessary for finally passing on the reasonableness of the proposed reductions.

DEFENSE WITNESSES GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

Seven Testify in Behalf of Charles F. Becker

Testimony to be Presented by the Defense is Nearly One-Third Finished—May Go to Jury by Next Saturday.

New York, May 19.—Seven witnesses today testified for Charles F. Becker in an effort to prove the one-time chief of the "strong arm squad" was the victim of a "frame up" hatched by "Bald Jack" Rose, the informer, as a means of saving himself, and his companions, "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and Sam Schepps from being placed on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who "squealed" to the district attorney. The defense probably was one-third completed when court was adjourned until tomorrow.

Rosenthal, the defense is trying to prove, came to his death as the result of a gamblers' war. Several of the defense's witnesses were used to discredit the testimony offered by Rose, Webber and Vallon to show that Webber had repeatedly expressed sorrow for having taken part in the "frame up," and that on many occasions he had said Becker had nothing to do with the murder.

Isidore Fishman, who said he had known Webber, Jack Rose, Vallon and Rosenthal for from 10 to 25 years, was a witness.

"Webber told me in the tombs he was remorseful," said Fishman. "The day after Rose appeared before the grand jury Webber told me Rose had put all the blame on Becker's shoulders."

Fishman said he was walking with Webber through the City Hall park last summer when they met Jack Sullivan's brother Charlie. He said Webber told Charlie he would make an affidavit setting forth Becker's innocence and was storry he had helped "frame up" on Becker.

Morris Beecher, an attorney, testified Webber had told him he was sorry he had taken part in the alleged "frame up" on Becker.

Roslyn D. Whytock, a ship news reporter testified about an interview he obtained from Webber in which Webber was represented as saying there never was any intention that Rosenthal should be killed, but that two of the gunmen, instructed to scare the gambler, had got drunk and "made fools of themselves." Richard H. Rooney, another reporter, gave similar testimony.

Charles Reich, known as Charlie Sullivan, a brother of "Jack Sullican," said he visited his brother in the Westside prison and told of many conversations there in which Webber told him that Becker was innocent.

Frederick H. Hawley, formerly a reporter, considered to be the star wit-

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TO RUSH ACTION ON TOLLS REPEAL

The Administration Leaders Frown on Long Delay

VARDAMANAMENDMENT

Mississippi Senator Sugests the Suspension of the Exemption Clause on July 1, and a Submission to Arbitration.

Washington, May 19.—Evidence that Senate administration leaders do not propose to permit action on the tolls exmeption repeal bill to be long delayed was given tonight when Democratic Leader Kern announced he would ask the Senate tomorrow to give unanimous consent for a vote May 27.

Senator Kern said while he was not confident unanimous consent would be agreed to, his motion would serve to remind senators who wished to speak that an effort will be made to get a vote in the near future. He added that if the senate did not agree, resort would be had in a few days to night sessions. Moreover, the Senate meeting hour will be advanced to 11 o'clock.

The majority leader was confident that despite the possibility of the rejection of an agreement to vote May 27 debate might be concluded by that time.

Some senators opposed to repeal were of the opinion, however, that a vote could not be taken before week after next and if a considerable number of senators desired to speak Democratic leaders might have trouble in working out their new plan.

There was further proof today of a sentiment to arbitrate the tolls question. Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, introduced an amendment for the suspension of the exemption clause July 1, 1915, and the submission of the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to a joint conference of British and American commissioners. The conclusions of the conference should not be binding, until ratified by both countries.

In the meantime the resolution would provide, the tolls collected on coastwise vessels would be held in trust and in event the right of the United States to exempt its vessels was upheld the tolls would be returned to vessel owners.

"The honor of a Nation like the honor of a man, should be guarded most zealously," said Senator Vardaman in support of his amendment.

Senator Vardaman had been counted as an uncompromising advocate of exemption and his amendment attracted much attention. During the day Senator Gallinger in a speech declared the question was not arbitrable and Senator Burton, of Ohio, spoke in favor of the repeal of the exemption.

TRIAL OF TIDWELL FOR MURDER AT GREENVILLE.

Daughter on Stand Admits Father Justified in Shooting Youth.

Greenville, S. C., May 19.—Cross-examination of George W. Tidwell, Sr., and the testimony of his daughter, Ollie Tidwell, occupied today's trial of the former, who is charged with shooting and killing R. Emmett Walker, paymaster of a local milling concern and prominent socially.

The defense is expected to rest its case tomorrow. There has been no denial of the killing of Walker by the defendant, but it has been contended that he was temporarily insane on account of relations between his daughter and Walker. The girl, in her testimony today, admitted these relations.

EXPECT TWO REPORTS IN VANDERBILT CASE

Committee Revising Resolution Helplessly Divided

Conference Denies Laity Rights to Women in Action Taken During Yesterday's Session—Committee Reports.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 19.—Unless an eleventh hour agreement is reached, which tonight seems improbable, two committee reports with regard to Vanderbilt University will be presented when the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, resumes its sessions here tomorrow, with the prospects of a vigorous contest on the floor of the convention before either report is adopted.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, who directed the legal contest of the church for control of the University, decided adversely by the Supreme court of Tennessee, tonight issued a statement urging that no further contest be made, "leaving the trustees in quiet possession and control."

Today the conference refused to grant laity rights to women. Several committee reports also were received. Commendations of the committee on Episcopacy included the retirement of Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, the senior bishop of the church on account of age and that leave of absence for a year be granted Bishop Hoss because of ill health.

A resolution providing for the adjournment of the conference next Monday was adopted.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN ON AMERICAN SOIL

Reaffirms Verity of the "River of Doubt."

SAILS SOON FOR SPAIN

"Not a Word About the Political Situation" is All That Could be Gotten From the Colonel—Fairly Good Health.

New York, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt today returned home from his visit of many months to South America. Accompanied by the two naturalists of his party, George K. Cherry and Leo E. Miller, he arrived from Para at quarantine shortly before 4 o'clock on board the Booth liner Aidan.

With a few crisp sentences, Colonel Roosevelt re-affirmed the verity of the "River of Doubt," curtly denied having expressed himself as to Presidential probabilities for 1916, declared he would not run for Governor of New York, made a few deprecatory remarks about his critics and with harbor craft tooting and flags fluttering was taken on board a tug, which proceeded to Oyster Bay.

Friends who had been alarmed by reports of Colonel Roosevelt's severe illness, were greatly surprised when they saw him. He was noticeably thinner, and he used a cane but his face wore a healthy tan and he apparently had not lost an ounce of his vigor and energy. After stopping ten days in this country Mr. Roosevelt will go to Spain to the wedding of his son, Kermit.

As the tugs which carried several members of the Roosevelt family, including Mrs. Roosevelt, W. Emle Roosevelt, Archie and Theodore, Jr., approached the Aidan the familiar figure of the colonel could be seen leaning far over the rail. As he waved a greeting, his lips flexed into the familiar smile.

Not a few eyes were wet as the solicitor of the port Dudley Field Malone and a host of newspaper men scrambeld up the companionway. The colonel stood at the top and shook each man by the hand.

Anthony Fiala, who went part of the way with Mr. Roosevelt, in his explorations, was the first man to greet the colonel after Mr. Malone.

Nothing as to Politics.

Mr. Roosevelt anticipated most of the things people were anxious to know as he submitted to a fusillade of questions.

"Not a word about the political situation," he said. "I don't know anything about it, for I haven't seen a newspaper. Any papers which have given my views on the Mexican situation have misquoted me."

"That applies to what has been said about my Presidential intentions," he added.

The colonel was informed by newspaper men that he was reported to have said that he would not run as candidate on the Republican ticket and that if he became a candidate, it would be on the Progressive ticket.

"Not a word of truth in this," said the colonel. "I have not made a single declaration about the political situation in 1916."

"I haven't been asked if I would run for Governor of New York," he replied in answer to another question. "If asked, I would say that I would not."

"As to the river, it is extraordinary to have put on the map a river as long as the Rhine, but there is no more doubt of its existence than there is of the Rhine."

Mr. Roosevelt was asked how he felt.

"I don't look like a sick man, do I?" was his rejoinder. "I have been very ill with Jungle fever, but I'm all right now; I feel fine."

It was learned, however, from Mr. Cherry, that the colonel still suffered from slight symptoms of fever. He had had a chill earlier in the day. Mr. Roosevelt confessed that he had lost 55 pounds, part of which he had regained. He had been troubled also by the bites of poisonous insects.

Will Make An Address.

The colonel told friends and newspaper men that he would make only one address before sailing for Spain.

"I will give this," he said, "before the National Georgraphic Society. At that time, I will answer any questions that any reputable person wishes to ask me about my trip. More than this I do not care to say now."

In the baggage brought by thecolonelwere a number of aligator skins and other trophies which no one but the customs house officers saw.

The only exception which the colonel took to the procedure of these officers was their handling of a manuscript which lay on one of the trunks.

"Please don't touch that," warned the colonel, "I shouldn't want to be separated from that." He would not say what it contained.

As Mr. Roosevelt talked with the collecter of the port and the newspaper men his illness did not show either in his face or in his manner. His dominant feeling seemed to be one of tremendous gladness at getting home and it was plain that for a while at least rivers, political situations and all else lay in the shadow for him.

Mr. Cherry and Mr. Miller reiterated the colonel's statement that there was not a particle of doubt about the existence of the disputed river. They said they had come across it 300 miles in the interior and no one had ever heard of it. Curious-looking red mounds upon Mr. Cherry's hands were evidence that poisonous insects had not confined their bites to Mr. Roosevelt.

Half an hour after the Aidan had entered quarantine, Mr. Roosevelt stepped down the companionway into the tug which took him to Oyster Bay.

FIGHTING BEGINS BEFORE SALTILLO

Villa Reported as Defeating a Large Force of Federals.

PRISONERS CAPTURED

Over Eight Hundred In Hands of Rebel Forces—Much Munition of War is Left Behind by the Defeated Federals.

El Paso, Texas, May 19.—Desperate fighting is in progress before Saltillo, but the wires direct from the front, silent, it is believed, under the order of Gen. Francisco Villa, have brought no details of the engagements.

Whether Villa has fought his way through the outer defenses of the Federal stronghold and is knocking on the gates of Saltillo itself or whether a desperate defense of the positions north of the town have sufficed to check the Constitutionalist advance was uncertain from the little news that came through.

The only direct information reaching here was in a dispatch from Isidro Fabela, acting minister of foreign affairs in the Constitutionalist government which informed the Constitutionalist junta here that Villa had defeated a force of 5,000 Federals at Paredon, inflicting heavy casualties, capturing 800 prisoners, several machine guns, 600,000 rounds of ammunition and other valuable munitions of war. Two Federal generals were among those said to have been killed.

either the time nor date of the engagement was specified in Fabela's dispatch, which was sent from Durango early this afternoon, and which reached here four hours later. General Carranza and his staff among whom was Senor Fabela, returned to Durango late last night from Sombrerte. It is regarded here as possible that the news contained in the dispatch may have been sent on a wire from the front some days ago.

Message a Puzzle.

The mention of the engagement of 3000 troops at Paredon has proved a puzzle to men here who have followed the situation closely. The first serious engagement of the campaign was reported to have occurred near that point Friday when 300 men of the Zaragoza brigade, under Gen. Raoul Madero, surprised and scattered a Federal force of 400. Madero then was reported to have occupied the town of Paredon. The Federal garrison was said later to have retired to Ramos Arispe, six miles north of Saltillo after cutting the railroad from Paredon as they retreated.

This is the last direct news of the campaign to reach here from the front, although other minor skirmishes were rumored. The question of how the 5,000 Federal troops could reach Paredon and participate in a battle there, forty-five miles from the Federal base at Saltillo remained unsolved tonight.

If the Durango dispatch is correct and the engagement took place after the defeat administered to the Federal force by General Madero it may indicate that the Federals have advanced in force from Saltillo driving before them the Constitutionalist scouts and reconnoisance parties known to be operating in the country between Saltillo and Paredon.

Another possibility is that an augmented force of Federals from Monclova, fleeing before Gen. Francisco Murgia who advanced from Piedras Negras against them, stumbled into a brush with General Villa's forces.

It is possible the news from Fabela may be an exaggerated account of the first Paredon engagement.

No Arms for Sale.

Laredo, Texas, May 19.—Local dealers in arms were today ordered to stop selling guns and ammunition. The order was issued by Capt. Ed Matson, commanding the local National Guard company, being promulgated under a State law. The purpose was mainly to minimize danger of gun fighting in individual quarrels. So many persons, including Mexicans residing in Texas, however, purchased arms as to increase the possibility of serious brawls.

Expect Early Revolt.

Vera Cruz, May 19.—Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, ex-minister of the interior, declared here today that he left the capital because he feared assassination and in the belief that a revolt would shortly occur in the City of Mexico.

"I left the capital," he said, "for two reasons. The first was a knowledge of a plot among General Huerta's close political supporters to assisinate me, they saying I knew too much. Second, there has been a planned general revolt of the people and the army.

"I would not be surprised to receive now at any minute news of an uprising against Huerta, of whom the people and the army are tired, and of whom the people and the army are determined to rid themselves."

Twice arrested and hustled through the streets by American soldiers and hissed and threatened by his countrymen, Urrutia was forced to face yesterday some of the indignities to which he subjected others while he was high in power at the capitol. He expects to sail for Europe at the first opportunity.

HETH FLIES AT WILSON.

Aviation Exhibition Witnessed by More Than 1,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 19.—More than a thousand people witnessed the aviation flight given this afternoon at the baseball grounds, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and the local military company. William Heth made three flights in the aeroplane, the weather being perfect for a successful exhibition.

PIRATES, 7; BRAVES, 5.
GIANTS, 5; REDS, 2.
PHILLIES, 1; CUBS, 6.

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS, 0; W. SOX, 3.
R. SOX, 6; TIGERS, 4.
SENATORS, 4; NAPS, 2.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	19	10	.655
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
Washington	15	11	.577
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Boston	12	12	.500
New York	11	13	.458
Chicago	12	18	.400
Cleveland	8	19	.296

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	16	8	.667
New York	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	16	12	.571
Brooklyn	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	11	11	.500
Chicago	13	15	.464
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Boston	5	16	.238

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	16	6	.727
St. Louis	13	12	.558
Chicago	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Indianapolis	12	12	.500
Buffalo	10	13	.435
Kansas City	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	8	16	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 0; Chicago 3.
At Washington 4; Cleveland 2.
At Boston 6; Detroit 4.
At New York 0; St. Louis 3.

At Pittsburg 7; Boston 5.
At Cincinnati 2; New York 5.
At Chicago 6; Philadelphia 1.
At St. Louis 6; Brooklyn 2.

At Brooklyn 2; Indianapolis 15.
At Pittsburg 0; Chicago 4.
At Buffalo 11; St. Louis 3.
At Baltimore 7; Kansas City 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

LEAGUE LEADERS DROP THIRD STRAIGHT GAME.

DuBuc Weakened and Let In Half Dozen Tallies for Red Sox.

Boston, May 19.—The Red Sox took the third straight game from the league leaders today, 6 to 4. Aided somewhat by errors, Boston gathered most of its runs while DuBuc was pitching, breaking his string of five straight victories. He was taken out in the sixth inning, after Boston had scored twice. Sam Crawford recovered from a batting slump with two singles.
Detroit .....021 100 000—4 8 2
Boston .....300 002 10x—6 10 3
DuBuc, Hall and Stanage; Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

ONLY ONE ATHLETIC REACHED FIRST BASE.

McInnis' Single In Eighth, Mackmen's Only Hit Off Cicotte.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Cicotte pitched in wonderful form today and Chicago shut out Philadelphia, 3 to 0. McInnis, who singled with one out in the eighth inning, was the only home player to reach first base. Only four balls were knocked to Chicago outfielders.
Chicago .....000 021 000—3 12 0
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 1 1
Cicotte and Schalk; Shawkey, Bressler and Lapp.

WASHINGTON SENATORS TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT.

Faster Fielding and Superior Base Running Downed Naps.

Washington, May 19.—Washington made it three straight from Cleveland today winning, 4 to 2, through faster fielding and superior base running. he locals scored twice in the first inning on a base on balls, Milan's single, an error, and Gandil's steal home. Two more came in the fifth on Foster's single, an error, Milan's steal and a squeeze by Shanks.
Cleveland .....000 000 002—2 5 4
Washington ..200 020 00x—4 4 0
Mitchell, Bowman and Carisch and Bassler; Shaw and Henry.

HAMILTON'S MOUND WORK DOWNED CHANCE'S YANKS.

Held Yanks to Five Hits, St. Louis Winning, 3 to 0.

New York, May 19.—Hamilton held New York to five scattered hits here today and St. Louis shut out the Yankees, 3 to 0. Next to Hamilton's great pitching the batting and fielding of Wares featured the work of the St. Louis team.
St. Louis .....002 000 100—3 8 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Hamilton and Agnew; Keating and Nunemaker.

BOLTON SCHOOL CLOSES.

Commencement Exercises End Monday Night with Recital.

Bolton, N. C., May 19.—Under the direction of a most capable faculty of teachers the Bolton High School with an enrollment of 102 pupils closed its year's work last night with a piano recital. Yesterday afternoon there were athletic events which were greatly enjoyed by the large number who witnessed them.

The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, Wilmington.

Friday night the children of the primary department had their exercises consisting of songs, dialogues, drills, pantomimes and other features. Friday afternoon a play was given by the students entitled. "Crowning the Beautiful Queen." The commencement exercises opened last Wednesday night with an excellent programme consisting of orations and declamations. The commencement address was made by Rev. H. E. Spence, of Sanford.

FAISON CARRIED DUPLIN.

Warsaw Correspondent Thinks Hood Carried District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 19.—Late reports that have been coming in during yesterday and today seem to indicate that George C. Hood, of Goldsboro, was nominated for Congress in the primary held in the Third district Saturday.

Congressman J. M. Faison carried Duplin, his home county, with about 65 per cent of the vote. He received a majority of one vote of the 229 cast in this town. Charles R. Thomas ran a close second in the district.

—Mr. H. E. Truelove, of St. Petersburg, Va., is visiting friends in the city.

NATIONAL

PIRATES WINNING AGAIN AFTER SIX DEFEATS.

Boston Braves Used Three Twirlers But Could Do Nothing.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Pittsburg broke its losing streak after dropping six straight games by defeating Boston today 7 to 5. Pittsburg bunched four hits in the fourth and these with two walks off Crutcher and a wild throw by Evers gave them five runs in one inning. With two out and Martin on first base in the sixth, Mann hit a home run and in the seventh the visitors tied the score on Evers' walk, an out and Gilbert's single. With two on bases and two out in the eighth Mitchell and Gibson singled off Rudolph, scoring the winning runs.
Boston .....002 002 100—5 8 1
Pittsburg .....000 500 02x—7 9 3
Crutcher, Cocerehan, Rudolph and Gowdy; Harman and Gibson.

SCULTE'S PINCH HIT COST PHILS THE GAME.

And Alexander the Great Toppled from His Throne "Kerplunk."

Chicago, May 19.—Frank Schulte batted for Lavender in the seventh inning today and delivered a triple which virtually cost Philadelphia the game today. The final score was 6 to 1. Bresnahan doubled in this inning and Schulte tripled, scoring the catcher with the tieing run. The hit upset Alexander and resulted in four more runs in that inning.
Philadelphia ....000 001 000—1 5 4
Chicago .....000 000 51x—6 11 0
Alexander and Killifer; Lavender, Cheney and Bresnahan.

NEW YORK GIANTS WALK BASES AT WILL.

Davenport's Wildness Led to Downfall of Cincinnati Reds.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Davenport's wildness enabled New York to win the third game of the series from Cincinnati today 5 to 2. Davenport gave a total of eight bases on balls while he was in the box three of them coming in the third inning, forcing in a run. Mathewson kept the hits scattered except in the fourth inning when two singles and a double gave Cincinnati its two runs. The fielding was sharp on both sides.
New York .....002 000 201—5 9 0
Cincinnati .....000 200 000—2 7 1
Mathewson and Meyers; Davenport, Ingersoll and Clark.

DODGERS' STAR TWIRLERS POUNDED BY ST. LOUIS.

Lowly Ones Took Fourth Consecutive Victory, Six to Two.

St. Louis, May 19.—St. Louis pounded Brooklyn's pitchers hard today and won its fourth consecutive victory 6 to 2. Beck and Dolan played a great game in the field, and the latter, besides getting four hits in five attempts and scoring three runs himself, drove in two.
Brooklyn .....010 000 001—2 7 3
St. Louis .....000 220 20x—6 13 1
Rucker, Wagner, Schmutz and O. Miller; Perritt and Snyder.

TAKES EVERY PRECAUTION.

John D. Rockefeller Installs System of Lights on His Estate.

New York, May 19.—In addition to doubling his guards from four to eight, John D. Rockefeller has had installed about the grounds of his Pocantico hills estate a system of electric lights which he can flash by pressing a button at the head of his bed.

Before the demonstrations by the Industrial Workers of the World at the downtown offices of the Standard Oil Company and the threats that they would visit his estate, Mr. Rockefeller was content with four guards. These he called to from an open window when he wanted to feel assured that they were on duty. With the new system in operation the flashing of the lights is answered by the guards who press buttons and sound buzzers above their employer's bed.

A similar system is being installed at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

—Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice today. The general delivery window will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening. The carriers will make one delivery and collection.

Today, May 20, being Declaration Day, a legal holiday, the banks of Wilmington will not be open for business.
WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.
(Advertisement.)

FEDERAL

BIG CY FALKENBERG TOYED WITH BROOKLYNS.

And Indianapolis Federals Hammered Out Fifteen to Two Victory.

Brooklyn, May 19.—Cy Falkenberg, of the Indianapolis Federals, toyed with the Brooklyns here today when his teammates were hammering three local pitchers hard. Indianapolis won, 15 to 2.
Indianapolis ...121 352 001—15 19 3
Brooklyn .....100 000 001— 2 7 4
Falkenberg and Warren; Juul, Peters, Chaney and Land, Watson.

BRENNAN HELD PITTSBURG TO THREE SCATTERED HITS.

Chicago Feds Won Second Game Four to Nothing.

Pittsburgh, May 19.—Pitcher Brennan allowed Pittsburgh but three hits today and Chicago won, 4 to 0. Dickson pitched excellent ball but was given ragged support.
Chicago .....011 000 002—4 5 0
Pittsburgh .....000 000 000—0 3 3
Brennan and Wilson; Dickson and Kerr.

SUGGS TWIRLED WELL FOR BALTIMORE FEDS.

Took Second Game From Kansas City by Seven to Three Score.

Baltimore, May 19.—Baltimore took a second game from Kansas City today, 7 to 3. Suggs kept the visitors' hits scattered after the first inning, but Cullop was wild throughout.
Baltimore .....300 001 03x—7 9 1
Kansas City ....300 000 000—3 11 1
Suggs and Jacklitsch; Cullop and Easterly.

BATTING RALLYI N FIFTH WON FOR BUFFALO FEDS.

Every Man on the Team Went to Bat In the Fifth Inning.

Buffalo, May 19.—A batting rally in the fifth inning won today's game from St. Louis, 11 to 3. Every man on the local team went to bat in the fifth, six singles, a two bagger and a triple with a wild throw by Willett, netted Buffalo eight runs.
Buffalo .....100 180 01x—11 14 1
St. Louis .....200 100 000— 3 9 3
Krapp and Blair; Brown, Willett, Herbert and Hartley.

A DAILY HOME RUN

FRANK CHANCE.

Manager N. Y. "Yankees."

Undoubtedly Frank Chance, manager of the New York Yankees, has a sense of humor, else he couldn't have retained his health during all the years that he has been trying to make stars out of the material passed along to him from the bush leagues. But he is not exactly what one would call a "jolly cutup", and incidents have been related where he failed to appreciate a joke when turned against himself. One case in point happened shortly after he traded Hal Chase, the great first sacker, to the Chicago White Sox, for Rollo Zeider and First Baseman Borton—a deal that turned out to be a complete fizzle at the New York end and wrested from Chance his laurels as the David Harum of the baseball world.

As the fans will remember, Borton failed to make good and was sent to the minors in a hurry, and Zeider reported to his new boss with a bunion, and after trying to play in a few contests, was forced to go to a hospital for an operation that put him out of the game for months. Chase, on the other hand, went to Chicago and "delivered the goods."

One day a writer on a metropolitan daily, in referring to the New York-Chicago trade, said in print, "All that Chance got for Chase was an onion and a bunion." The onion, of course, was Borton, and the bunion meant Zeider.

Chance, so the story goes, was furious at the thrust, and though their friendship had been intimate, their friendship "went a-glimmering" right then and there.

BYRON HOUCK RELEASED.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Byron Houck, a Philadelphia Athletic pitcher, today was released to the Baltimore club of the International League but said if he could not pitch in the big leagues he would not pitch at all. Houck joined the Athletics in 1911, coming from Spokane.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

WHERE WILL I FIND BILK PETTICOATS?
BEHIND EVERY COUNTER IN THE STORE 'MAM.
DURING THE WINTER FANS WILL FIND HIM A FLOOR WALKER IN A CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT STORE
JALLING
HIT IT!
DON'T WORRY
HIS FATHER PLAYED THE GAME PROFFESSIONALLY - CONSEQUENTLY IT BECAME AN EARLY TEACHING -
AW WHAT'S THE USE?
ZOO-E E
BAM
HE IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS "PECK" - WHICH WAS PROBABLY ESTABLISHED FROM HIS MANNER OF "PECKING" ON A HORSE HIDE.
R.T. PECKINPAUGH
SHORT STOP NEW YORK YANKEES

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 1; Durham 6.
At Charlotte 5; Raleigh 4.
At Asheville 2; Winston-Salem 12.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 3; Petersburg 0.
At Norfolk 11; Roanoke 2.
At Newport News 9; Portsmouth 8.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 1; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbia 3; Albany 2.
At Savannah 10; Macon 5.
At Augusta 11; Columbus 2.

Southern League.
At Mobile 1; Atlanta 0.
At Montgomery 13; Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 2; Memphis 3.
At New Orleans 0; Nashville 6.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 8; Milwaukee 10.
At Cleveland 5; Kansas City 1.
At Columbus 1; Minneapolis 2.
At Louisville 4; St. Paul 2.

International League.
At Rochester 2; Providence 1.
At Toronto 4; Newark 1.
At Buffalo 4; Jersey City 8. (10 innings.)
(No other games scheduled.)

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	20	12	.625
Chattanooga	18	11	.621
Atlanta	15	14	.517
Mobile	16	15	.516
Birmingham	15	17	.469
Nashville	14	17	.453
Montgomery	14	20	.412
Memphis	12	19	.387

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	25	12	.676
Jacksonville	22	14	.611
Charleston	23	15	.605
Columbia	21	17	.553
Albany	17	17	.500
Macon	14	24	.368
Augusta	14	24	.368
Columbus	12	24	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	19	7	.731
Newport News	16	11	.593
Richmond	15	12	.556
Petersburg	12	15	.444
Roanoke	11	16	.407
Portsmouth	8	20	.286

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	15	7	.682
Durham	13	8	.619
Winston-Salem	12	10	.545
Raleigh	10	12	.455
Greensboro	8	13	.381
Asheville	7	15	.318

IN SESSION AT SANFORD.

Fayetteville District Conference Begins Meeting.

Sanford, N. C., May19.—TheFayetteville District conference of the Methodist church convened here this afternoon, Rev. R. B. John, of Fayetteville, presiding elder, in the chair. Rev. L. E. Sawyer was elected secretary. The opening sermon was preached tonight by Rev. Frank Culbreth, of Duke.

The committee on examinations for license and for orders, Revs. W. R. Royall, J. H. Shore and E. E. Rose, are expected to have before them several candidates for the ministry. The sessions of the conference are being held in the elegant public school building, on account of serious illness in a home close by the Methodist church.

CITY LEAGUE AVERAGES

Association Team Leads All at Batting and Fielding—Boys' Brigade Takes a Slump.

Last week's games in the City League produced some minor shifts in the batting and fielding standing of the individuals and the teams, although the Y. M. C. A. by virtue of three straight victories, still maintains a distinct lead at the batting end, six of the ten most distinguished maulers of the pill belonging to the association club. As a club, the association is far in the lead at the pettet-pushing game, leading the Infantry, their nearest runners-up, by one hundred and twenty-seven points.

The Brigade team suffered a batting slump last week, descending from second place in club batting to bottom place with an average of .196, while the W. L. I. by last Saturday's batfest came up from the bottom and exchanged places with them at second. The Giants, in third place, also suffered a slight slump going from .211 to .204 for the week.

A noticeable feature of the batting tables is that the W. L. I. and Boys' Brigade both managed to manufacture a run out of every hit credited to the team, or at least a number of runs equalling their hits, while the Giants, the leading team at the station stealing stunt, were only able to put across a total of five tallies in three games, out of 21 hits and 11 stolen bases.

The Brigade gave way to the strong association boys as leaders at fielding, while the Giants and Infantry maintained their relative positions in this respect. Fillyaw, Jones and Buck, all of the Y. M. C. A., are the real leaders at batting, having played in three games each, while the leaders in the percentage column have only engaged in one game each.

Individual Batting.
(Batting .200 or over.)

	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	Pct.
Westbrook, W. L. I.	1	4	2	3	2			.750
Waddell, Y. M. C. A.	1	3	1	2	0			.666
Fillyaw, Y. M. C. A.	3	6	2	3	0			.500
Jones, Y. M. C. A.	3	12	2	6	1			.500
Buck, Y. M. C. A.	3	12	2	5	1			.417
Trust, Y. M. C. A.	1	5	1	2	1			.400
Houston, Y. M. C. A.	3	13	3	5	2			.385
Register, E. B. B.	3	8	3	3	0			.375
Davis, Giants	3	11	2	4	2			.364
Terry, W. L. I.	2	9	1	3	1			.333
Boswell, W. L. I.	3	12	3	4	1			.333
Watters, W. L. I.	3	6	1	2	0			.333
Cashwell, W. L. I.	2	3	1	1	1			.333
Holt, Giants	3	12	0	4	0			.333
Green, Y. M. C. A.	3	10	3	3	0			.300
Smith, Y. M. C. A.	2	7	2	2	0			.286
Lewis, Y. M. C. A.	3	11	4	3	0			.273
Wilson, B. B.	3	11	1	3	1			.273
Bergen, B. B.	3	11	4	3	1			.272
Huhn, B. B.	3	12	3	3	1			.250
Gerdes, Giants	1	4	0	1	0			.250
Hall Giants	1	4	0	1	0			.250
Rivenbark, Giants	1	4	1	1	0			.250
Bethea, Giants	3	8	1	2	1			.250
Smith, W. L. I.	2	8	2	2	2			.250
McVey, W. L. I.	2	8	0	2	1			.250
Thompson, Y. M. C. A.	3	13	1	3	0			.231
Hines, W. L. I.	3	13	1	3	1			.231
Taylor, Y. M. C. A.	2	9	2	2	0			.222
Hines, Giants	3	10	0	2	0			.200
Litgen, B. B.	3	10	1	2	2			.200
Branch, B. B.	3	10	3	2	2			.200

Club Batting.

	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	SB.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	3	108	23	36	5		.333
W. L. I.	3	102	21	21	9		.206
Giants	3	103	5	21	11		.204
Boys' Brigade	3	97	19	19	10		.196

Club Fielding.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	69	42	3	.974
Boys' Brigade	69	38	5	.955
Giants	75	50	8	.940
W. L. I.	74	40	9	.927

Washington Team Signs With Feds

ALSO CATCHER AINSMITH AND FIELDER MILAN, ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Chicago, May 19.—Pitcher Walter Johnson, Catcher Ainsmith and Outfielder Clyde Milan, of the Senators, three of the American League's greatest stars, have put their names to an agreement to sign with the Pittsburg Federals at the end of this season, according to today's issue of the Evening Post.

Griffith Doubts It.

Washington, May 19.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, said today he very much doubted the truth of reports that Johnson, Milan and Ainsmith had agreed to sign Federal League contracts. The press dispatch from Chicago, he said, was the first intimation he had received of any such agreement.

One American Suffered Defeat

EVANS, WEBBER AND LOCKWOOD ALL DEFEATED THEIR OPPONENTS.

Sandwich, Eng., May 19.—Frazer Hale, of Chicago, was the only American to suffer defeat today in the second round of play for the British amateur golf championship. Charles W. Evans, Jr., of Chicago; Harold Webber, Toledo, and Arthur G. Lockwood, Belmont Springs, Mass., defeated their opponents.

As Francis Ouimet, of Massachusetts, open American champion, and Frederick Herreshoff, New York, did not compete today, there still remain five of the ten American entrants to continue the struggle.

Hale was put out by Ivo Whitton, the Australian champion, who played almost faultless golf.

"Chick" Evans met a high-class player in Carl Bretherton, of Handsworth, but playing with steadiness and imperturbability, with not even the loss of a hole through the intrusion of a spectator disturbed him, won the match by two up and one to play.

Webber played the first round today because all this who had been drawn for that round did not complete the course yesterday. Lockwood played in the second round, having drawn a bye for the first. Evans and Hale played in the second round.

Ouimet and Herreshoff will play in the second round tomorrow and if they win they will play also in the third round. Evans will meet Scott, of Parklangley; Webber will play Carlisle, of Sunningdale; and Lockwood will meet Hayling, of Ealing. Ouimet and Herreshoff will have as their opponents Tubbs, of Little Stone, and Platt, of the Royal North Devon, respectively.

One of the most interesting matches tomorrow will be that between H. H. Hilton, British amateur champion, and Robert Harris, Acton, England, runner-up to Hilton for the championship last year.

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NEW BOAT LINE ABOUT TO BE DISCONTINUED

Unless Newbern and Washington Give it Business

DeaKyne Steamship Company Says Baltimore-Newbern Line is Not Paying—John Daniels Back from Vera Cruz.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 19.—There is a possibility, and in fact the operators have so stated, that the new freight-carrying boat line recently inaugurated between Newbern and Baltimore, will soon be discontinued. When this line, which is owned by the DeaKyne Steamship Company, was inaugurated, the owners figured on carrying a certain amount of freight in order to make expenses and to get a profit on their investment. For the first trip their expectations were realized, but, according to their statements, the amount of business has decreased since that time.

They have put the matter up to the shippers of Newbern and Washington and asked their aid in keeping the steamer in operation, declaring that it will be taken off the run after the next few trips unless the amount of patronage increases. The shippers have promised to give them all possible support in order to keep the boat in operation.

Just Back from Vera Cruz.

John Daniels, a native of Morehead City, has returned home from Mexico where he has been seeing service as a member of the crew of one of Uncle Sam's warships now at Vera Cruz. Mr. Daniels was at Vera Cruz when the American forces occupied that city and his account of this incident and of the following occurrences is most interesting and since his return he has been kept busy telling his friends of conditions on the firing line. Mr. Daniels' term expired the day before the bodies of the marines killed at Vera Cruz were to be brought back to the United States and he took advantage of this opportunity to get back to this country, making the trip on the same boat that brought those bodies back. Mr. Daniels states that he will probably re-enlist and return to the front at an early date.

Shot With "Unloaded" Pistol.

Frank Smith, aged 14, and a son of Mrs. L. A. Smith, was painfully if not seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a rifle which was being handled by Glenwood Shaw, another 14-year-old boy of the same neighborhood, was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in Smith's face. The two boys were examining the firearm at the time of the accident and neither was aware that the weapon was loaded. Shaw pointed the gun at Smith and pulled the trigger.

Rev. Mr. McWhorter Will Recover.

There is every reason to believe that Rev. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of Centenary Methodist church of this city, who is one of the most respected ministers in Newbern, will recover from a most severe operation which he underwent at Morehead City a few days ago. This operation was performed by Drs. R. N. Duffy and R. S. Primrose, of Newbern, and the patient was on the operating table for more than two hours, during the course of which his appendix was removed and also several gall stones were taken from his body. The attending physicians say that the patient will be able to get out again in the course of two weeks.

Woodmen Unveil Monument.

Woodmen of the World from all over this section came to Newbern Sunday and participated in the ceremonies attendant to the unveiling of a monument by the Bridgeton Camp in memory of the late Forrest Lee, a member of that camp, who was killed during a motorcycle accident a few months ago.

ALL READY FOR UNVEILING OF MONUMENT AT BURGAW.

Chief Justice Walter Clark and Mrs. Williams to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 19.—All arrangements are now complete for the unveiling of the beautiful Confederate monument here on the 27th inst. The various committees have the work well in hand. Mr. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, has been designated as chief marshal for the occasion.

Chief Justice Walter Clark will deliver the address, and it is conceded that no man in North Carolina is better qualified to speak on the Confederate soldier than he. His address will be a feature well worth the trip to Burgaw.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, one of the most gifted women of the State, will be present and deliver an address on the organization of the U. D. C. This will be a rare treat.

The old fashioned basket picnic dinner, such as the ladies of Pender serve, will long be remembered by those who attend. All the Confederate veterans in the State and the public generally are cordially invited to come to Burgaw on the 27th and help make it a record breaker for the capital of Pender.

FOR THE HOUSE.

Eure, Bowman and Brockett Named In Guilford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 19.—Complete reports from the primary of Saturday were received today by Chairman Hoyle, of the Guilford county board of elections. They verify the prediction of Saturday evening in this correspondence that Judge N. L. Eure, of Greensboro; W. A. Bowman, of Liberty, and Robert Brockett, of High Point, have been nominated for the lower House of the General Assembly.

Asheville, N. C., May 18.—While the official count is not in it is practically certain that the Tenth Congressional district fight will have to be settled in the convention. On the face of the returns Gudger and Reynolds will enter the convention with the same strength, 154 votes each. It takes 167 to nominate.

The convention meets at Waynesville May 29th.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.
(Advertisement.)

CRAIG GIVES REASONS FOR THE COMMUTATION

Of Death Sentence of McKenzie of Scotland

Bladen Soil Map Completed—Diocese of North Carolina In Session—Growth of B. & L. Associations Gratifying.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Governor Locke Craig has issued a statement setting forth his reasons for commuting the sentence of death in the electric chair, imposed upon W. T. McKenzie, of Scotland county, convicted in Robeson Superior court of murder in the first degree. The commutation is from death to life imprisonment. The date of the electrocution had been fixed on June 12. The Governor's reasons for his action are stated as follows:

"From the evidence I conclude that the verdict of the jury, whereby the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree, was proper.

"About twelve o'clock on the day of the killing, the defendant was grossly insulted by the deceased. The defendant armed himself, and about three or four o'clock of the same day went to the deceased who was at work near the road along which the defendant was traveling. It was evidently the intention of the defendant to humiliate the deceased regardless of most serious consequences. The fatal difficulty resulted.

"This commutation is recommended by Judge Lyon who tried the case, by all the jury, by a great number of the very best citizens of that section, by Hector McLean, A. L. James, T. J. Gill, W. T. Pate, L. M. Blue, J. A. McKay, T. C. Edwards, W. R. McEachin and many others of that type.

"In my opinion the defendant can escape the punishment of death only by the merciful exercise of the power vested in the executive. In view of the fact that he had been grossly insulted, that he was greatly disturbed by this insult, that he may not have determined to kill with that premiditation and deliberation required by the statute, and in accordance with the view of the good people of that section: lawyers, ministers, doctors—citizens who must uphold and administer the law, I have decided to commute this sentence to life imprisonment, although I realize that the evidence warranted the verdict and that the defendant is guilty of a homicide which demands the severest punishment short of the extreme penalty: death."

Bladen Soil Map Completed.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist and director of the soil survey and test farm work, says the soil map for Bladen county is just completed, making about one-third of the State now surveyed and mapped as to types of soil. The work is now being pushed in Wake, Union and Rowan counties. It is estimated that ten years will be required to complete this work with the co-operation of the State Department of Agriculture and the United States department as now organized for the work.

This mapping of the soils is being followed up by the department with analyses of the soils and with special experiments on all new types of soil as to the best means of cultivation and crops best adapted. Special bulletins as to these are being issued, that on the mountain soils being already out and being used to great advantage by the farmers of the mountain sections of the State. There are four other special bulletins now in the press as to special soils and methods of development and cultivation and these are expected to likewise be of very great value to the farmers having types of soil that are treated in them.

Diocesan Convention.

The 98th annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina convened with the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11 o'clock this morning with quite a large attendance for the opening session, the convention to continue through Friday, with Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the diocese, presiding.

There are about 60 clergymen in the diocese and 110 parishes. The annual address by Bishop Cheshire tonight showed progress in church development that was quite gratifying and the report of Treasurer Charles E. Johnson showed advancement in the finances of the diocese. The report shows a balance of $12,373 in the various funds of the diocese and that the diocese has securities in the hands of the treasurer amounting to $18,914 distributed among Bankers' Realty Co. bonds; Atlantic Coast Line certificates of indebtedness; Erwin Cotton Mill stock and shares of Pacific Railway stock. The tabulated table of receipts shows $4,247 raised for the Episcopal contingent fund; $681 raised for the work at University of North Carolina; $76 for education fund; $99 for Theological Seminary of the South.

Growth of B. & L. Associations.

The forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young on the growth of building and loan associations in this State for the last fiscal year will show gratifying advancement and improvement. The showing will be that receipts the past fiscal year aggregated $7,756,599, compared with $6,912,616 the previous year and that the assets of the associations aggregates $11,071,156, compared with $9,581,778 the previous year. There were 18 new associations formed the past year, making a total of 138 associations in the State.

Passenger Stations In Anson.

The corporation commissioners are in Anson county today making investigations at Wadesboro and Ansonville as to passenger stations. Wadesboro has a contest on with the Winston-Salem Southbound, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line as to the building of a large and more commodious union station and at Ansonville there is the question of the location of a new station, the demand being that the Winston-Salem Southbound move its station from the present location without the town to another station more accessible in the corporate limits.

Reward for John T. Cox.

Governor Craig offered a reward of $100 for John T. Cox, of Stanly county today, he being a fugitive wanted on the charge of killing Deputy Sheriff Dan T. Tolbert, at Hardaway convict camp a week ago, when the officer was attempting to arrest him and A. E. Cole, on the charge of selling whiskey. Cole was arrested and testifies that Cox fired the fatal shot.

Produce "Dealers' Edition" Out.

The marketing division, recently established at the experiment station here through the co-operation of the experiment station and the State Department of Agriculture, is issuing just now its first bulletin looking to co-operation or effective communication between the growers of farm products for the markets and the buyers of such produce in North Carolina and throughout the Northern and Eastern States. The bulletin just out is a "Dealers' Edition" and gives the names and addresses by counties of growers all over the State who will have farm products of all sorts and the probable dates that these crops will be ready for shipment. There are over four thousand of these and the whole range of farm and especially trucking crops is covered in the list of products.

Later there will be issued a "Growers' Edition" that will be especially for distribution among the growers of the State. Then they will have before them the addresses of the dealers throughout their possible territory for marketing and can get in direct communication with them personally. And with the Dealers' Bulletin just issued the dealers have before them the North Carolina growers from whom it is possible to procure the various lines of products.

BUDGET OF KINSTON NEWS.

Norfolk Man Speaks—Dairy Burned—Engineer Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 19.—Harry K. Walcott, a former chairman of Norfolk Board of Trade, addressed the Chamber of Commerce here at an informal smoker in the Commercial Club's rooms tonight.

Geo. W. Tull's Oakdale dairy, a short distance from Kinston and one of the city's supplying dairies, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, when a spark from a boiler started a blaze in the machinery building. The building, a frame structure, was consumed, with all of the bottling, bottle-washing, separating and other equipment, and a loss of $2,000 sustained.

Joe Haddock, an engineer, is in the McDaniel Memorial Hospital from burns received when a plug was blown out of a steam valve at the Kinston Manufacturing Company's lumber plant in Southwest Kinston.

Many Sunday school workers here are attending a "school of methods" instituted by Rev. B. P. Smith, pastor of Gordon Street Christian church, last evening.

Superior court which was convened here yesterday for a two weeks' term, is dealing with one of the largest dockets in years in Lenoir county. It is not expected that the 230 criminal cases can be cleared away by Saturday night, although Judge W. H. Whedbee, presiding, has a reputation for hurrying.

COMMENCEMENT NOW AT PEACE INSTITUTE.

Dr. Melton Clark Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—The commencement exercises of Peace Institute have been in progress this week. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Melton Clark, of Greensboro. His discourse was a striking charge to the young ladies of the college to reach back in the past with one hand while pressing on to the future, linking the deeds of those who have worked and labored in the past with their fulfillment in the future. There was an immense congregation and exceptionally fine special music in which there was a chorus composed of students of Peace.

Class day exercises were held on Monday afternoon and there took place last night the annual concert, both being well up to the high standards set by former commencements by this well known school.

The graduation exercises took place this evening and brought to a close the 1914 commencement season.

COMMENCEMENT AT WILSON.

Enrollment In White Graded Schools for Year 910.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 19.—This is commencement week at the Wilson graded school. Supt. Charles L. Coon states that the enrollment in the white schools for the past year was 910 and in the colored schools 870, giving a total enrollment of 1,780.

Thursday night the primary grades will give an operetta in the Lyceum Theatre and the graduating exercises will be held Friday night. The address will be by Dean Charles L. Rapper, of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina.

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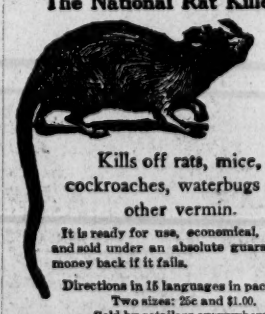

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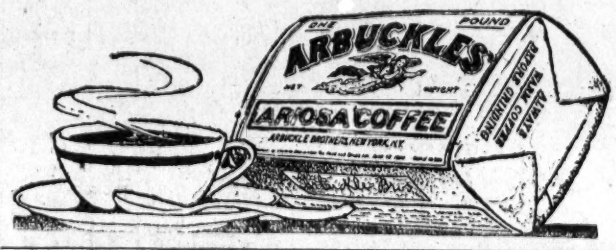

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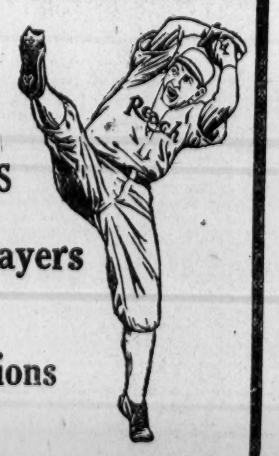

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No. 51. 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62. *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. *9:55 A.M.

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—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Wednesday, May 20, 1914.

Don't be a sniper.

Secretary Josephus Daniels does things, but every now and then some people make a noise like he has done things to them.

Verily, May seems to have stolen a March on us. Because of its everlasting winds and clouds of dust and grime, we refuse to call May "Maysie."

An orator says "Virginia is going to down liquor." Considering the fact that it can be downed two ways, the thing will be about unanimous in Virginia.

South Carolina has a chance to set the pace for other States by leading off with a primary election system that they should have had a quarter of a century ago.

Virgina is now in the throes of a State-wide prohibition election and every little thing a fellow does causes people to think he is trying to do some underhand trick to the other side.

Rah for Charlotte! She can pull off a big celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Charlotte's independence of mythchievous historical heretics seems to be fully guaranteed.

Since that distinguished Mexican envoy brought along his four beautiful daughters, it should be stated that we don't propose to let such a thing as Huerta stand between us and the refined and elegant people of Mexico.

Colonel Lyra is the name of the South American gentleman who was with Colonel Roosevelt when he discovered that thousand mile river. The Colonel's name for those who are from Missouri as to that stream will be something like Lyra, but every man gets mad whenever it is cast in his teeth.

It is reported that Huerta authorized his envoys to the peace parley at Niagara Falls to say that he is willing to step down and out if it is necessary. In the meantime, Carranza and Villa don't want him to get too willing all at once. They are anxious for him to stay in so they can make him bow to the inevitable.

The Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, will be the principal speaker at the Newbern home-coming celebration, aviation meet and spring racing, which is to culminate next Saturday week, May 30th, with the great Nebraskan as the attraction. Newbern expects a big crowd, and Col. Bryan's coming will assure that.

The Columbia State observes "Strange as it may seem, there are men in South Carolina who would run from an office." There are some, however, who have run an office in the ground. We don't propose to call any names, inasmuch as everybody knows who makes most of the noise that South Carolina doesn't want to make.

Your "stool pigeon" today may be a witness against you tomorrow. The man who is mean enough to use other men as his tools and make catspaws of those who are willing to be his go-betweens in his questionable deals and transactions has to take his chances on the possibility that sooner or later his man Friday may prove to be a "squealer."

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "According to the view of Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, the outlook for 1916 is that Mr. Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Progressive party. But it doesn't take any political shrewdness to make that sort of a forecast." That's no forecast. It's the previous requisition, echoed over and over again.

A Savannah night watchman who made it a custom to carry $700 in his pocket because he would not trust the banks with his money, was brutally murdered for his money on Saturday night. Some of the ways of refraining from depositing money in a bank vault are worse than keeping it in an old sock or a tin box. A man should avoid making himself the victim of his own mistrust.

A MAN WITH STOOL PIGEONS.

A square man does not have to have a stool pigeon. The man whose life is an open book does not have to do business through an emisary. The man whose purpose is to do unto others as he would have others do unto him has no need for a spy, for an informer, for a fox to do his running, for a sneak to do his body-snatching.

Whether Police Lieutenant Charles J. Becker, of the New York police force, formerly in charge of the "strong arm squad," did or did not instigate the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, because he subsequently became a squealer and was doing too much talking, the former and present trial of Becker in New York discloses the fact that he made use of a press agent. He employed a newspaper man to work off spiels on the metropolitan papers. For money he hired a man to prostitute his talent and "frame up" the news—perhaps to color the news, perhaps to make news out of nothing, perhaps to suppress or exaggerate occurrences, and doubtless to exalt all his doings and give him limelight when it was wanted, or to carry the dark lantern to cover up transactions not wanted in the spotlight.

All these things may have made Lieutenant Becker get himself a newspaper man to be used in his business, or he may have just hired him to make limelight for him and play on the loud or the soft pedal, at the beck and call of Becker. At his first trial and conviction of a crime for which he got a sentence to the electric chair, Becker's press agent testified in his behalf. In the second trial now on, this press agent is an informer for the State and has turned squealer when Becker relied on him to help him to keep himself out of the electric chair.

The New York trial discloses the venality of men under bad influences in a big city. It shows how unprincipled men frame up even death for their former pals, and how liars and perjurers and conscienceless men are depended upon by the prosecution. It demonstrates how the truth they may tell or the lies they may utter may send a man to his doom. It may send an innocent man into eternity along with "Gyp, The Blood" and the other three gunmen who were gripped to death by the deadly coils of the electric chair.

Whether the police lieutenant is guilty or innocent, the trial, if it teaches anything, teaches the lesson that double-dealing, crookedness, treachery and false standards of living make a man skate on thin ice. It makes a man walk over hollow ground with a thin top, and keeps him on the edge of a pit that may lurk beneath a covering of green.

The inducement for a man to be upright, be square and free from entangling alliances is made manifest by the Becker trial. Sometimes it is too late for men to realize that, but the lesson is powerfully emphasized in the fate of the gunmen and the gloom that hangs over Becker. A man's boon companion in wrong doing now may become an asp in his bosom later on. One of the rules of circumspection and caution is that a man should never forget that his friend today may be an enemy tomorrow and tell everything he knows.

BEAUTIFY THE RAILROAD EMBANKMENTS.

A Chicago man who recently came to Wilmington said he met up with an agreeable surprise when he landed in an elegant union station, beheld the city's brilliant whiteway and got a glimpse of a bright, pretty, hustling city. He declared, however, that his first impressions on entering the city led him to think that he was not going to see Wilmington looking so good to him. He said he was judging first from the appearance of the railroad embankments as the train ran through the city to the union station.

He noted that the embankments were strewn with fractured glass, broken bottles, pieces of old tin, various kinds of junk, decaying crossties, etc., and said it caused him to make a mental note of it so he could jog somebody's memory about beautifying those embankments.

This reminds us that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is economically beautifying its embankments by planting honeysuckle along them, especially at points where cities are being approached. It also has been found that where the embankments eroded or were given to slides, honeysuckle has put a stop to it and solidified the ground. The railroad has discovered an economic use foh the honeysuckle, as well as found that it grew rapidly and soon spread in such a fashion as to keep embankments from being eyesores.

Honeysuckle grows so luxuriantly all around Wilmington that it certainly should be utilized along the railroad approaches to the city. Wild smilax, which is green winter and summer, also would make a fine bank cover and also prevent washing of the embankments on account of rain. Then there are daisies and other flowers to be utilized cheaply, while here and there our city beautifiers might see that plots of roses are located at certain spots along the embankments. San Francisco makes a specialty of roses along the approaches to the city and it is said it makes one feel as if he is entering an earthly Eden.

Flowers along the tracks would add fragrance to beauty and it would be a capital idea for the railroads and our city societies to get together on a plan to make the entrance into Wilmington decidedly more entrancing from a car window perspective.

NO ROUSEMENT FOR THE COLONEL.

Colonel Roosevelt is expected in New York in a few days, but if his wishes are carried out there will be no display and no popular manifestation on account of his homecoming from South America.

Col. George W. Perkins, a loyal Bull Mooser, has been expected to head a demonstration by way of greeting the colonel. He has received communications from all parts of the country urging a "big welcome" and that a rousing reception be given on behalf of the people of the country. However, it is announced that there will be nothing of the kind, as the family wishes no unusual demonstration.

The plan is to meet the colonel in a quiet way at the steamship docks and accompany him to Oyster Bay in a yacht or tug. The colonel is suffering from boils and the probability is that he will not be feeling "bully" enough to enter into the spirit of a hilarous occasion.

In the meantime, he says he discovered that 1,000-mile river, and is prepared to argue it over with anybody who disputes what they know nothing about.

FAST OCEAN VESSELS.

It is about 600 miles by water from Wilmington to New York, but they are now constructing vessels that would make the trip from port to port in about 18 to 20 hours—equal to any railroad schedule ordinarily in operation.

The new destroyer McDougal, just completed for the United States navy, acquired a speed of more than 37 miles during her trial run off Bathbay Harbor, Maine, a few days ago. She more than exceeded her contract requirement of thirty and one-half knots an hour on her top speed run of four hours at sea. The average for the four hours was 30.72 knots, or an average speed of more than 34 miles an hour. However, in one four-mile full-power trial the vessel ran at a speed of 33.7 knots, or more than 37 miles an hour.

A steamer running like that would enable one to take dinner in Wilmington and breakfast in New York next morning. It requires two to two and a half days for the average coastwise steamship to make the trip.

Quite a number of people eat sausage, and many even survive after getting on the outside of sausage and alleged sausage, without knowing what the blamed thing really is. In order to set that matter at rest, a number of food scientists and eminent authorities have defined sausage as follows: "A comminuted meat from cattle or swine, or a mixture of such meats, either fresh, salted, pickled or smoked, with or without added salt or spices, and without the addition of edible animal fat, blood and sugar." By George, what sort of long drawn out, high sounding and deucedly didatic definition of fried chicken would those highbrowistas hand out to chickenistas?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Daniels will be the honor guest of the city this evening. Charlotte is proud of the Secretary of the Navy and every honor will be accorded him during his sojourn in the city. Mr. Daniels as a newspaper man achieved success spelled in big letters and as Secretary of the Navy he has won an enviable National reputation. The whole State takes pride in his record.—Charlotte News.

Wake county Democracy should never again indulge in the farce of precinct meetings, if those of which there is knowledge on Saturday are to be taken as an example. The meagre reports which have come in from the precincts outside of Raleigh show that there was a small attendance where meetings were held, and in Raleigh on Saturday night there was not more than a handful at the various meetings at which delegates to the county conventions were chosen. And beyond that, the election of delegates in many, and perhaps the larger part of the precincts in Raleigh township, were on a cut and dried programme, with lists of delegates prepared beforehand, or an outside caucus in which there was agreement on certain delegates.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Pending the completion of the canalization of the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, the waters of that historic stream seem destined to be untroubled by steamboat bottoms. Consecutive fires put the old boats out of commission and recently a private owner of a river boat has been running it between the two points. The operating expenses of his craft were $150 a week. The freight it toted brought him about $50 a week. He got tired of that sort of business and quit. So there is now no boat on the upper Cape Fear and the work of the government engineers is uninterrupted by steamer traffic. Wilmington and Fayetteville seem to be engaged in a bit of child's play in regard to the operation of a boat line, and it is to be hoped they will come to their senses as co-operative cities by the time the government work is completed or we will have to advocate putting the whole business under government supervision.—Charlotte Observer.

INTERESTED IN BOAT LINE.

Holders of Morse Bonds Want to Know What Is the Matter.

A conference of the subscribers in Wilmington to the stock of the Morse Securities Co., of New York, was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of securing a boat line to Wilmington from New York.

A story carried in a New York paper a few days ago to the effect that the Morse company was contemplating putting on a barge line from New York to Buffalo caused the subscribers here to decide that it was time to take some action at this end of the line. Owing to the fact that one or two of the main subscribers to the stock were absent Monday, it was not possible to take any definite steps in the matter.

SEASHORE HOTEL WILL OPEN TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

Number of Improvements Being Made —Prospects for Season.

Manager Edgar L. Hinton announced yesterday that the Seashore Hotel would open for the season Tuesday, June 2, and a large force of carpenters, painters and mechanics are busily engaged in winding up the improvements which are being made to the popular hostelry. The pier is to be overhauled and painted, which will necessitate its being closed to fishermen after Saturday, May 30, and on account of the many Wilmingtonians who always go in from the hotel, it has been found necessary to enlarge both the ladies' and gentlemen's bath houses.

The employes and working force at The Seashore this season will be practically the same as for the past several seasons. The kitchen will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Apter, of New York, who will bring with him a force of white cooks, bakers, and other help necessary to maintain the past reputation of the hotel from the cusine standpoint.

Mr. Claud Elam, of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., will be the leader of The Seashore orchestra again this season, and will bring with him six skilled musicians.

Dr. Morriss M. Caldwell will be the physician at the hotel this summer, making daily visits for the accommodation of the guests.

Captain Hinton states that the indications are for a most successful season, and he expects that it will open sooner this year than usual, by reason of the fact that many of the old and regular guests, who formerly did not come to the resort until July, are now engaging their rooms for early in June. There are four conventions booked for June, after which time Captain Hinton is forced to decline to entertain conventions by reason of the crowded condition of the hotel.

All in all, prospects for The Seashore, as well as the whole resort, are excellent for the coming season.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Negroes, Charged With Selling Whiskey, Fined $50 Each.

D. W. Williams and J. L. Gray, both colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were found guilty by the Recorder yesterday and sentenced to serve three months each on the county roads. After the sentence was imposed representations were made to the court that both of the defendants were hard working negroes, regularly engaged in a gainful occupation, and that neither of them were persistent violators of the law. The sentence was then changed to $50 and costs for each. They were required to plead guilty in another case and prayer for judgment in these cases was continued.

The cases against both these negroes were worked up through one H. M. Malpass, white, who has started a crusade against "blind tigers." B. G. Empie and W. J. Bellamy, Esqs., appeared as counsel in the first case and B. G. Empie and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., represented Gray.

The cases against Myrtle Page, Ethel Coley, Thelma Lewis and Bessie Brooks, all white, charged with keeping disreputable houses, were continued until May 27 and their bonds fixed at the same it has been. All the women were indicted on presentments made by the grand jury at the last term of Superior court and the cases were remanded to the Recorder's court for trial.

SUPERIOR COURT TODAY.

Two Weeks' Term of Trial of Civil Cases Opens This Morning.

A two weeks' term of Superior court will open this morning with Judge C. M. Cooke presiding. This is for the trial of civil cases only. The jurors for the term were drawn as follows:

First Week—C. B. Parmlee, J. R. Minshew, A. L. Belcher, C. A. Fenley, W. E. King, L. J. Carter, E. Rogers, C. W. Fowler, L. L. Newell, B. J. Jacobs, F. W. Dock, H. P. Wolf, H. L. Darden, M. A. Jones, J. L. Wiggins, R. A. Damon, P .A. Taylor and Decatur E. Costin.

Second Week—E. H. Munson, C. A. Werkheiser, J. W. Holmes, G. B. Huske, R. L. Weaver, R. A. Parsley, J. M. Holmes, J. L. Middleton, H. E. Boney, J. E. Hall, Clayton Smith, George L. Tillery, J. B. Eason, L. A. Rhodes, William Tomz, F. A. Bissinger, J. N. Wells and B. McD. Russell.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GREGORY.

Services From Residence of Brother at Delgado Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. L. W. Gregory, who died at her home in Greensboro Monday morning, was conducted from the residence of her brother at Delgado yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The remains were accompanied from Greensboro by her husband. The services were attended by many friends of the bereaved family. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. S. Rowan ,Mike Jacobs, W. G. Weaver, W. H. Wrenn, W. F. Tew and L. F. Congleton.

Funeral of Young Daughter.

The funeral of Elma Dorothy Wiggins, the 19 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wiggins, whose death occurred at their home, No. 613 Grace street, Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The body was taken on the afternoon train to Charlotte, where the interment will be this morning.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis, of Winter Park, in the death of their five months' old son, Colin Shaw Lewis, Jr., which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock after an illness of several days with pneumonia. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Funeral of Young Child.

The funeral of Eloise Luper, the nine months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luper, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was conducted from the residence, No. 1306 Market street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Today, May 20, being Declaration Day, a legal holiday, the banks of Wilmington will not be open for business. WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

(Advertisement.)

FREE! MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

STOP and have a cup of Cafe du Monde and Carnival Coffee, while shopping. Mrs. Grace Denhardt is an experienced coffee maker and will take pleasure to show the ladies how to make coffee like the coffee that made New Orleans famous.

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While Miss Grace Denhardt will be here to demonstrate her Coffee, we shall offer some very extraordinary values during these few days, some of which you will surely be interested in, and we hope to see every lady in this county.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY WELCOMED, WHETHER BUYERS OR NOT!

$1.50 Fancy Silk Petticoats, various colors, deep flounce; Demonstration Sale ... ... .98c
$1.00 yard wide Black Messaline Silk; Demonstration Sale ... ... .69c
50c Silk Hose; Black, White, Green, Tan and Navy; 3 pair for $1.00
$1.00 Hand-Embroidered Crepe, 28 inches wide; Demonstration Sale 59c
$1.00 Brass Clocks, good time piece; Demonstration Sale 50c
72-inch wide Table Damask, 65c values; Demonstration Sale 48c
39c Hemstitched and Drawn Work Centre Table Covers; Demonstration Sale 25c
39c 18x18 inches square Battenberg Center Pieces; Demonstration Sale 25c
$1.50 White Pique Skirts, made in several styles; fine quality; Demonstration Sale $1.19

Porch Screens, Dark Green, Heavy, Wide Slat, Good quality, 8x8 ... ...$2.75
Same, 10x8 ... ...$3.50
All Screens purchased this week will be put up Free of Charge, when wanted.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords and Pumps; regular $3.00 to $3.50 values; Demonstration Sale $1.50
$3.50 Genuine Panama Hat, with Silk Elastic Ribbon Band; Demonstration Sale $2.50
$1.00 Skirts and Gowns, made up nicely and neatly trimmed; Demonstration Sale 69c
During this Coffee Demonstration we will have on sale an assortment of Long Kimonas, Crepes Silks and Messalines; a large assortment specially priced.
One lot light Long Kimonas; Special at .. .. .25c

Special Prices on All the New Spring Coat Suits This Week. Men's and Boys' Silk, Straw and Panama Hats. We have one to fit every type of face as well as every size purse. Many other things of Special Interest will be here to greet you.

Sanitary Water Pitcher, with Glass Cover, Only 25c.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

All Mattings Purchased This Week will be Laid FREE.

MAYOR MOORE RETURNS.

Attended Meeting of Carolina Municipal Association in Charlotte.

Mayor P. Q. Moore returned yesterday morning from Charlotte, where he went last week to attend the annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association. Mrs. Moore, who accompanied him, did not return, but will spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Fore. Mayor Moore stated yesterday that he had never visited a city where tne people were more hospitable.

The visiting mayors were entertained in various ways, included in the events given in their honor being a Dutch supper and a cabaret show. Mayor Moore also spoke in the highest terms of the thoughtfulness of Mayor Bland in looking after the comfort of the visitors.

Mayor Moore was on the programme for an address on street paving. The meeting was especially notable, he stated, for the timeliness of the subjects discussed.

—Jos. W. Little, Esq., left yesterday for Charlotte, to attend the 20th of May celebration in that city today. Vice President Marshall and Secretary of the Navy Daniels will make addresses.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

"Mother's Friend" may therefore be considered as indirectly having a splendid influence upon the early disposition of the future generation.

Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century it must be a remedy that women have learned the great value of.

Ask at any drug store for "Mother's Friend," a penetrating, external liquid of great help and value. And write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 402 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information.

BLADDER DISTRESS AND WEAKNESS RELIEVED BY FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidneys clogged and congested—secretions full of uric acid and impurities that irritate the bladder and burn and scald in passing. No wonder there is a heavy distressed feeling and urinary irregularities. Then's the time to look out for chronic bladder troubles, diabetes, dropsy and even Bright's disease. We want you to know that Foley Kidney Pills are just the finest thing in the world for kidney and bladder ailments, for weak inactive kidneys and irregular bladder action. They are so good—so true a medicine that you will marvel at the quick, fine results. Even the first few doses give relief. You can not take Foley Kidney Pills into your system without good results following. Everywhere people are talking of the good work they do and E. D. Grover, 414 Spaulding St., Elmira, N. Y., says: "I can honestly say that Foley Kidney Pills did all you claimed for them and I do not hesitate to recommend them." In 50c and $1.00 sizes everywhere. Do not accept a substitute, for Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Try them. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

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For Example, we never had the least difficulty in advertising **Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes** for men. They contain so much that is superlatively good that the plain truth about them is the simplest kind of a story.

But after all they tell their own story better than cold type can tell it. If you, Mr. Man, are not familiar with that story and the clothes that tell it, don't you wait another day to hear it.

Incidentally, the Spring and Summer showing of **Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes** is ready. To be found here exclusively.

Stetson Hats, Panamas and Straws.

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AVALANCHE OF VOTES BURIES BOND ISSUE

Municipal Dock Proposition is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Majority of 1,443 Votes Piled Up Against the Bonds, While Only 394 Favorable Ballots Were Cast—Canvass Today.

An overwhelming defeat of the proposed bond issue of $200,000 for municipal docks and terminal facilities, voted on yesterday, is indicated by unofficial returns gathered by The Star last night, these showing a majority against the bonds of 1,443, out of a total registration of 1,837. Only 394 votes were cast for the bonds, and 570 against the issue, but each registration, where the voter did not cast his ballot, counted as a negative vote.

The majority of 1,443 may be technically cut down slightly when the exact number of ballots thrown out because of irregularities is determined, but the result will not be materially altered. No official canvass of the vote was made last night, it being stated by the chairman of the city board of elections that the official report would be made to City Council today at noon. It was only with extreme difficulty that any reports on the results could be obtained last night, most of the registrars and election officials closing up and taking the books home with them, and representatives of the opposition to the bonds, placed at the polls to check the vote, protested in a number of instances that they were not allowed to watch the count.

The figures and totals from the different wards and precincts as obtained last night are as follows:

	Registered.	For Bonds.	Against Bonds.
First ward, 1st pct.	268	107	63
First ward, 2nd pct.	139	31	37
Second ward	297	78	70
Third ward	389	54	114
Fourth ward	217	65	84
Fifth ward, 1st pct.	333	35	95
Fifth ward, 2nd pct.	284	24	107
Total	1,837	394	570

In the second precinct of the Fifth ward two ballots were found void and were thrown out. In the fourth ward four votes were thrown out for irregularities.

In the first precinct of the First ward, advocates of bond issue seem to have cast their heaviest relative strength, 107 votes being reported for the issue and 63 against, while it is said that 52 ballots were thrown out on account of irregularities. The registered vote in the precinct was only 268, while it was stated last night that the unofficial report showed a total of 270 votes cast. These irregularities will probably be threshed out and adjusted in a canvass of the vote officially. In the Second ward seven ballots were thrown out on account of irregularities.

The election passed off quietly throughout the city, and there were few outward manifestations of any especial interest, though advocates of the issue were hard at work throughout the day, and a number of those who opposed the bonds also spent a large part of the day around the different polling places.

The bond issue was championed by the Independent Club, an organization sometimes referred to as "Little Tammany," which took active part in the last county and legislative campaign, while opposing it were practically all of the leading business men of the city, as well as a mass of home owners and taxpayers.

Those who have studied the matter closely, however, do not see in the defeat of the proposed bond issue for municipal docks, any indication that Wilmington is opposed primarily to municipal terminal facilities, but rather look on the vote as an expression of the belief of the voters that the present is not the proper time to launch another bond issue. When the voters believe that the demand is sufficient to justify the expenditure of their money for municipal docks, it is believed that they will vote for such an issue, but in the meantime, in view of the present condition of the city's finances, and until after the reassessment on property next year, judging from the results of the elections yesterday, municipal docks are an exceedingly dead issue.

TO SEND PIGEONS HERE.

Carriers to Make Flights from Wilmington to Home City.

Postmaster H. McL. Green has received a letter from Mr. Geo. W. Beddall, of Fort Carbon, Pa., inquiring as to some person in this city to whom he can send a shipment of carrier pigeons, to be fed and watered and then liberated for a return flight to their home city, and in reply Mr. Green has told Mr. Beddall to forward the birds to him, stating that he will care for them and liberate them according to directions.

In his letter Mr. Beddall states that the same birds are to be liberated in Rocky Mount Sunday, May 24th, and that he will likely send them here for liberation early Sunday morning, June 7th. A record will be kept of the time when the birds are liberated here, and of their arrival at home, in order that their flight may be timed.

The carrier pnigeon possesses a wonderful sense of direction, and the homing instinct is more highly developed in this bird than perhaps any other bird or animal. Then, too, they are exceedingly fast fliers, and are enabled to make time equal to or better than the fastest passenger trains.

Mr. Green states that in the event Mr. Beddell sends his pigeons here he will liberate them in front of The Star office. The exact date will be announced later.

Colored Woman Arrested.

Constable Davis last night arrested Mary Miller, a 17-year-old colored girl, on a charge of stealing $20 in money from Mrs. W. R. Yopp. She was hired as a servant Monday and the money was missed yesterday. A warrant was issued and Constable Davis located her last night back of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. After chasing her for four blocks he finally captured her. She admitted having stolen the money, it is stated. She had purchased new wearing apparel and was gorgeously dressed. She was lodged in the county jail to await a hearing this morning before Justice Harriss. Mr. H. Mack Godwin accompanied Mr. Davis on his search for the woman, but did not take part in the chase.

TWO OF DEFENDANTS HELD

Hearing Yesterday Regarding Removal of House in Federal Point. Four Witnesses Examined.

Two of the defendants, Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and T. H. Nelson, charged by Messrs. G. H. and M. A. Currie, of Clarkton, with destroying a house in Federal Point township near Carolina Beach, were held yesterday by Justice Bornemann for their appearance before the Recorder Friday to answer to that charge. He dismissed the cases against Messrs. A. W. Pate, W. M. Pate and three negroes, Frank Murphy, Ellis Freeman and Roscoe Freeman, charged with a similar offense, for lack of probable cause. A nol pros was taken by the prosecution in the case against Henry Farrow, colored, in order to use him as a State's witness.

Only four witnesses were examined yesterday, these being Henry Farrow and William Highsmith, both colored, Mr. G. H. Currie and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds. The trial was called at 11 o'clock in the court house and one witness, Henry Farrow, was examined. Recorder Furlong appeared on the scene about this time and stated that he would have to have the court room for the Recorder's court. A recess was then taken until 3 o'clock when the other witnesses were examined. Following the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, the prosecution announced that they would rest.

The attorneys for the defense then moved for a non-suit, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., started to make an argument in support of their contention, when Justice Bornemann stated that from the evidence he was satisfied that he could hold only two of the defendants. This decision appeared to meet the approval of counsel on both sides. The bond for Messrs. Loughlin and Nelson remains same as fixed when they were first arrested.

Representing the defendants were Thos. W. Davis, Esq., and Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin and for the State were John D. Bellamy & Son, J. O. Carr and A. J. Marshall, Esqs. The legal battle was fought long and hard on both sides and little progress could be made in the examination of witnesses because or the objections of attorneys. The trial attracted much attention and there was a large crowd present to hear the evidence.

Henry Farrow, colored, was the star witness for the State. He testified that he helped to tear down the house and also aided in carting it away. He said that he was instructed by Mr. Nelson to take his cart to a certain cross-road, which he did without knowing for what purpose. Arriving there he was accompanied by Mr. Nelson to the house, he said, where he found Mr. Loughlin waiting. He then told about tearing down the house and loading it on his cart and several others which had come up in the meantime.

He said that he hauled two loads himself and left it in some stables near the residence of Mr. Nelson at Carolina Beach. After the work of removing the house had been completed the witness stated, that the Messrs. Pate came up in an automobile.

In the cross examination the defense brought out the statement from the witness that the property in dispute between the Messrs. Currie and the New Hanover Transit Co., has been in the possession of Ellis Freeman for a period of 30 years or more, and that it was purchased from him by the Hanover Transit Company.

Mr. G. H. Currie testified to having owned the land for a number of years and exhibited a deed which he said gave him a title to the 300 acres in dispute. He then told of building a house last year that was later burned and also of building the last house which was removed.

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds testified that he went to Nelson's home with a search warrant and of getting some household property which was in a stable. He brought it, he stated, to the office of Justice Harriss, and that later some of the property was identified by Mr. Currie.

Most of the time of the court in the trial was taken with displays of oratory by the counsel taking part in the proceedings. There were frequent clashes over the introduction of testimony and to an outsider it was hard to see just what was being done.

QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED.

Feature of Services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Answering the questions from the box last evening at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Mr. Doran explained the history and symbolism of the different vestments worn by the Catholic clergy in the services of the church. Asked why women must always have something on their heads when in a Catholic church, the missionary quoted First Corinthians, chapter 11, verse 5, to show that this custom was established in the days of St. Paul, who gives the reasons for it.

The subject of the sermon last night was "Of What Use is the Bible?" Father Doran said it was very necessary to explain the position of the Catholic church regarding the Bible. It was a mistake to assert that Catholics were forbidden to read the Bible. The speaker said the Catholic church revered the Bible and always encouraged her members to read the scriptures. In fact, much of the service of the church was entirely from the Bible. But the position of the church did not allow her members to interpret the scriptures contrary to the interpretation of the church. The speaker appealed to the position of the Supreme Court of the United States in interpreting the constitution and all laws made under it in justification of the position of his church.

The subject of tonight's lecture will be "The Church of the Future," a topic which doubtless will prove interesting to all Christians.

Druggist Returns to Wilmington.

Many friends will be glad to know that Mr. James Kerr, who has been living in Burgaw for some time, having a position with the Singletary Drug Co., of that place, will return to Wilmington this week to make his home. He will resume his old position with Mr. J. F. Jarman as pharmacist. Since leaving Wilmington he has lived at Lumberton, Burgaw and one or two other places. He will move his family to Wilmington this week.

Prayer Meeting Tonight.

The prayer meetings at the First Presbyterian church, which are held on each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, but which have not been held for the last two weeks on account of the Thacker meetings, will be resumed tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STATE COMMISSIONER HERE

Dr. Stiles Returns From Combined Business and Pleasure Trip—Engages More Assistants.

Dr. C. W. Stiles returned yesterday from an extended trip of three weeks to northern cities and while away engaged 13 medical assistants for the summer. He was accompanied by Dr. A. W. Freeman, assistant State health commissioner of Virginia, who will spend several days in this county, studying local health conditions. Dr. Stiles motored from Wilmington to Richmond on his trip North and also made the return trip from Richmond in his automobile.

Mrs. Stiles and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, accompanied Dr. Stiles on his trip to Washington, D. C., and will remain there for several days. On the return trip Mrs. Freeman, wife of Dr. Freeman, was one of the party. They report a most pleasant trip without mishaps of any kind.

Dr. Stiles said last night that he was agreeably surprised to find on his motoring trip the big progress that has been made in the rural districts as well as in the cities and towns that he visited. Better homes, better sanitation and healthier people are in evidence everywhere, he stated to a Star man.

"Don't go via Goldsboro when you make an automobile trip to Raleigh," he replied when asked the best route to that city. "The route that I would recommend would be via Clinton, Dunn and Smithfield. I made the trip to Richmond and also returned via Raleigh and the prettiest roads I found on the route were in New Hanover county and a stretch of highway near Wake Forest."

Dr. Stiles stated that the medical examination of school children in the county would be continued and with an enlarged force of assistants it will be possible to make much better progress than has been possible heretofore. The splendid work that is being done under the direction of Dr. Stiles by the government is one that is attracting nation-wide attention to this county. It is for this reason that experts are glad to have the privilege of studying conditions here.

While in the city Dr. and Mrs. Freeman are guests of Dr. Stiles at the Marine Hospital.

BIG STEEL PLANT MAY LOCATE ON POINT PETER

German Syndicates Held Options on Property There

Little Doubt Now That Wilmington is Being Considered as Location for Mammoth Steel Mill Enterprises—Chilean Ores.

The long standing doubt as to whether the much-discussed German steel syndicates, mentioned from time to time in the local and outside press for the past several months, had their eye on Wilmington, North Carolina, or Wilmington, Del., as the location of their big mills, which they plan to erect to handle ores from their property on the Chilean coast, is finally dispelled in favor of this city by the statement of a well known local business man to a representative of the Star yesterday, when he admitted that the syndicate had held an option on his property on Point Peter for a time.

The option, he said, had expired some time since, and at the time it was taken out he did not know that the man dealing with him was representing the German steel syndicate.

However, he stated, the man had admitted to him, after the option expired, that such was the case.

In addition to an option on his property, it was said that the same people also held options on property of several other individuals and corporations on Point Peter, as well as the main body of the original Point Peter tract, extending from a short distance above the junction of the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers to a point some 10 miles up the rivers, at Fishing Creek. It is understood that the options on the smaller holdings have expired, but that the syndicates still hold their option on the main portion of the Point Peter tract.

This land belongs to Woodson Bros., who reside at some point in New England, and who have held it for a number of years.

The local business man interviewed yesterday stated that after the options on his property had expired and the stories relative to the steel syndicates appeared in the local papers, he had made inquiries, and had been told by the man who secured the option from him that he was acting for a large German steel combine. This man informed him, he said, that while the options on the smaller tracts of Point Peter had expired, the option on the main body of land still held, and that the deal had by no means fallen through. He also stated that efforts on the part of local interests recently to purchase a small part of the Woodson Brothers' holdings had been met with the statement that at present they were not in position to accept offers on the land.

These facts would seem to indicate that the story first appearing in the New York American to the effect that two large German syndicates were planning the erection in this city of several large steel mills to handle ores from their mining properties on the coast of Chile had some considerable foundation, and they hold out the hope that there is still a strong probability of Wilmington falling heir to an enterprise that would mean untold good to every commercial interest here.

Address Insurance Men.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port, and one of the most prominent insurance men in the South, left on the early train this morning for Sumter, S. C., where today he will address the State convention of local agents of South Carolina. He will have for his subject "General Insurance Conditions in the South," and the rare pleasure will be his of being introduced by his warm personal friend, Col. Wm. F. Robertson, formerly of Wilmington, but now city manager of Sumter. Col. Taylor returns on the late train tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Will Hold Next Session in Newbern

Return to Two Conventions with Archdeacon for Each—Strong Missionary Addresses—Committees Named.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina, of the Episcopal Church, was adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock last night with the benediction by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese, to meet next year in Christ church, Newbern, upon the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the parish there. The Council decided to return to two convocations with an archdeacon for each, who will relieve the bishop of some of his work and will organize the work of the church more thoroughly.

Strong Missionary Addresses.

Three strong missionary addresses were made at the last meeting of the Council in St. James' church last night. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Matthews, a missionary of the church, who has done much work in this diocese. Rev. C. P. Parker spoke on diocesan missions. He emphasized the responsibility of the church in using for others the advantages and privileges which it enjoys. He was followed by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who discussed diocesan missions from the standpoint of the laymen. He showed how the Episcopal church was the first church to be founded in this country, has had the longest time in which to grow, and is now one of the smaller churches of this country. He explained the situation as being one of arrested growth, because the church has neglected her opportunities. The last address of the evening was made by Rev. C. A. Ashby, who spoke on foreign missions.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the entire council, including the members of the women's organization, were taken to Wrightsville Beach where they were given supper at the Carolina Yacht Club as the guests of St. James' parish. The council returned in time for the night service after a most enjoyable outing at the seashore.

Newbern Selected.

The Council was called to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Bishop Strange. Following the devotional exercises, Dr. Drane, the president, took the chair. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, was re-elected treasurer of the council. Upon invitation from Mr. George H. Roberts, of Newbern, the Council decided to hold the next annual meeting in Newbern and join with Christ church, of that place, in the exercises celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the parish.

The committee on the state of the church reported that they had no tabulated report to make, as the statistics were not in shape for that purpose. They recommended that some steps be taken to bring the rural clergy in more active touch with the work of the whole diocese. The committee also recommended that at the next meeting of the council that Monday night be given over to the laymen for the discussion of missions.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the executive committee that the council return to two convocations with an archdeacon for each. It was decided to make the salary adequate for the employment of men of ability for these positions.

Every-Member Canvass.

The Every-Member Canvass for Missions was discussed in a most able and thorough manner at the afternoon session by Rev. W. E. Cox, of this city. In connection with his address he used a set of charts which illustrated the facts brought out in a most striking way. He emphasized the need of a greater vision, called attention to the call of the world and urged a more ready response to this great need. He explained that the reason that this need is not meeting with a more ready response is because only one-third of the church membership is contributing to its help. It is necessary, he said, to get the other two-thirds to aid in the work and the every-member canvass is designed to bring this about.

Committees Elected.

Committees for the different features of the work of the church were appointed as follows:

Standing Committee—Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. C. A. Ashby, and Messrs. F. R. Rose and Geo. H. Roberts.

Executive Missionary Committee—Rev. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. M. E. Bethea and Messrs. Geo. B. Elliott, J. Allan Taylor, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., T. F. Darden and Geo. C. Royal.

Finance—Messrs. Wilson G. Lamb, Geo. C. Royal, J. Victor Grainger, H. F. Wilder and Maj. B. R. Huske.

Trustees of Diocese—Messrs. William Calder and Clayton Giles.

To fill four vacancies in the board of Religious Education the following were elected: Rev. B. F. Huske, Miss Mary Heath, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Bonner.

Woman's Meetings.

The 27th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the seventh annual meeting of the Parochial societies and the first annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of East Carolina was called to order yesterday morning by Mrs. J. G. Staton, of Williamston, the president. Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Prior to the business meeting which convened at 10 o'clock the corporate commission was held yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Dickinson as celebrant. Each society represented brought an offering for the bishop's fund, the total amount contributed being $428.72.

Mrs. W. A. Townes, of Wilmington, welcomed the visitors and the response was made by Mrs. M. O. Windley, of Newbern, who also invited the societies to meet with the council in Newbern next year.

The members of the different organizations were glad to have with them at the noon prayer service Bishop Strange.

The organization adopted a resolution calling on the rectors of the different parishes to take steps for organizing Brotherhoods of St. Andrew or other organizations, lead by men, to look after the young men between the ages of nine and 20 years.

The annual letter from Miss Emery, general secretary of Woman's Auxiliary, was read. In response to the appeal of Mrs. Bridger for help for her home church at Winterville $100 was contributed for this purpose.

The secretary was instructed to send a note of regret to Mrs. William Calder, president of St. James Parish Auxiliary, and a telegram of greeting to Mrs. Skinner, the only officer not present at the meeting. A telegram of greeting was also sent to Miss Cheshire, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina which is in session in Raleigh.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the children of St. James parish gave a mystery play which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

TAYLOR & CO., PURCHASE THE ELKIN & ALLEGHANY.

John A. Mills Will Continue as President—To Push Work.

Elkin, N. C., May 18.—I. M. Taylor & Co., a house having offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Western cities, has purchased the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad, which has been under construction for three years by John A. Mills and his associates. Mr. Mills will continue as president of the corporation, as will Hugh Chatham, R. A. Doughton and J. C. Smoot as vice president, while C. B. Penny, a member of the firm of Taylor & Co., will be general manager.

Arrangements have been made to have the State convicts supplied under contract as before which will greatly facilitate the construction work. The completion of the road over the Blue Ridge will be hastened.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Mecklenburg Will Have New Delegation Next Time.

Charlotte, N. C., May 19.—E. R. Preston, of the Charlotte bar, received 1,724 votes to E. Y. Webb's 3,053 in the primary held here Saturday, Preston carrying only two out of the 37 boxes in the county.

John A. McRae won for the State Senate over two fellow members of the Charlotte bar, Chase Brenixer and A. B. Justice. Robert S. Hutchison, of the Charlotte bar; R. C. Freeman, a farmer, and T. J. Renfrow, a merchant, of Matthews, were nominated from a list of four candidates for the lower House to represent Mecklenburg county.

MR. E. A. FREDERICKS DEAD.

Brother of Mrs. C. L. Meister Passes in Philadelphia.

Friends will sympathize with Mrs. C. L. Meister in the death of her brother, Mr. E. A. Fredericks, of Philadelphia, Pa., which occurred at his home there Sunday morning, following an illness of some time. Mr. Fredericks was 32 years of age, and in addition to Mrs. Meister, is survived only by his wife. The funeral was held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meister were with Mr. Fredericks at the time of his death, and attended the funeral services yesterday. They will return to the city today.

—The prayer meeting at No. 1918 Market street will be held tonight as usual. On account of the Thacker meetings at the First Presbyterian church, there has been no services for the last two weeks.

THIRTY-TWO HOUR DEBATE ON ANTI-TRUST PROGRAMME.

House Rules Committee Reports Special Rule—Night Sessions.

Washington, May 19.—The House Rules committee today reported a special rule providing for a total of 32 hours general debate on the anti-trust programme with unlimited discussion under the five minute rule, the House to hold night sessions until the three bills are disposed of.

The resolution provides that this programme shall not interfere with consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill, which is pending with an appropriation of $6,000,000 on account of Mexican activity, nor with the consideration of conference reports on appropriation bills, nor with the sending of appropriation bills to Congress.

Death of Aged Woman.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Emma P. Wickoff, who died last night at 9:30 o'clock at her home at No. 708 Queen street. She was a daughter of the late John Barnes and was in her 70th year. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Among the business visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. J. A. Ward, of Atkinson.

Today, May 20, being Declaration Day, a legal holiday, the banks of Wilmington will not be open for business.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hudler, No. 221 South Sixth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Ozment and child left yesterday for Charlotte, where they will visit Mr. Ozment's mother. They will return to the city about June 1st.

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Miss Carrie Andrews returned to her home at Charleston, S. C., yesterday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hudler, No. 221 South Sixth street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Division of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. At this meeting Mrs. Shaw will tell the children of plans for a picnic which the Junior Division will enjoy one day this week.

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A very important meeting of Sorosis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of ratifying the charter which was recently secured, and for electing a new board of directors. The constitution will also be amended and a vice-president will be elected. All the members are urged to attnd.

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The final meeting of the season of the Cape Fear Country Club will be held at the club house on Wednesday night, May 27th, instead of Saturday, May 23rd, as previously announced, this decision having been reached yesterday at a meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements. At that time the cups won in the annual spring championship matches will be presented to the winners.

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Miss Lillie Dixon was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 309 North Front street, to an enjoyable meeting of the Girls' Glee Club. The members present were Misses Grace Thomas, Marjorie Murrell, Frances Cheek, Elsie Mills, Thelma Johnson, and Dorthy Banck. Refreshments were served and all had a "gleeful" time. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elsie Mills on Chestnut street.

EYES OF THE WORLD NO NIAGARA FALLS

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left unharmed. Oil operatives are returning to resume work in the Tampico field, where all is reported quiet.

The Constitutionalist authorities have ordered operations resumed in the cotton mills at Torreon, and intend to use the cotton confiscated from the Spanish growers in that section, according to word received by representatives of the former owners here.

This introduces an additional complication for the owners, who have been endeavoring to recover their confiscated property, as once manufactured into thread it no longer could be identified on the international market.

Fate of Private Parks.

State and War Department officials awaited further information as to the fate of Private Samuel Parks. No information as to Parks was forth coming from any source, althhough the horses that disappeared through the Mexican lines near Vera Cruz with the American soldier, were mysteriously returned to the American lines.

Secretary Bryan made clear today the status of Dr. Edward W. Ryan, of Scranton, Pa., at the time he was thrown into jail by the Federal authorities at Fresnillo on the charge of being a spy. Dr. Ryan was authorized by Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy to go to Torreon and render medical assistance to refugees. He was not commissioned to collect information for the State Department, and was not connected with the Red Cross.

Dr. Ryan and Mr. O'Shaughnessy called at the White House and talked with Secretary Tumulty, but did not see the President.

All in Readiness.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada, May 19.—On the eve of the opening here tomorrow of the mediation conference for the settlement of difficulties between the United States and the Huerta government in Mexico, virtually everything was in readiness for proceedings to begin.

Three o'clock tomorrow afternoon is the hour set for the formal opening of the first session.

With the arrival here ltae tonight from Washington of the third mediator, Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean minister, and the two American delegates, Justic Joseph R. Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the personnel of the conference awaited for its completion the three Mexican delegates. They are due to arrive from New York tomorrow morning.

Ambassador DaGama, of Brazil, and Minister Naon, of Argentina, who have been here since yesterday, today devoted themselves to the formulation of tentative rules of procedure. Their announcements were held in abeyance pending their approval by the Chilean mediator, but it was understood that among other things the rules calling for informal discussion as precedent to all formal negotiations.

The latter, it was said, for purposes of record, would take the form of protocols or written agreements as to what had taken place, signed by all parties to the negotiations, and drawn up as occasion demanded.

Elimination of Huerta.

While the mediators continued to maintain strict reticence as to the nature of the mediation proposals, they will submit, it was generally accepted here tonight as extremely probable that the elimination of Huerta would be their first suggestion. It was more than ever believed that with the attitude of President Wilson on the subject so well known the mediators would be less hopeful of success if the Mexican representatives prove unwilling to grant this important concession.

The broad international scope of the proceedings and the importance attached to them by other South and Central American countries, was evidenced by the arrival here today of Dr. Gonzales Cordova, minister from Ecuador to the United States. He declared he had come on instructions from his government. It is understood that Dr. Alberto Membreno, minister from Honduras, is coming and that other Latin-American diplomats, or their representatives also will be on the scene. It was said the general Pan-American desire to see the mediation a success was as great as that of the three big South American countries whose good offices have been accepted.

The conference tomorrow will be devoted mainly to the formalities incident to the starting of an international gathering of this character.

20TH OF MAY CELEBRATION

Day Will be Featured by Outings of W. L. I. and Junior Order—Banks and Offices Closed.

Business in the city today will be largely at a standstill, the occasion being a legal holiday in observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and featured by the annual outing of the Wilmington Light Infantry at Wrightsville Beach and the picnic of the Junior Order to Carolina Beach. Banks and public offices will be closed and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

This morning at the Beach, and during the afternoon, the Light Infantry will have its annual competitive shoot, a handsome medal going to the active member making the best score. There will also be a shoot between rifle teams representing the active membership and the reserve corps of the W. L. I., and a trophy medal will be awarded to the winning team.

The soldier lads will also enjoy dinner and refreshments on the beach, and tonight, following the annual competitive drill, to the winner of which will be awarded a medal of honor, there will be the annual dance of the company. The drill and dance will take place on the floor at Lumina, beginning early in the evening.

In addition to the members of the company and the reserve corps, many of their friends will spend the day at Wrightsville with them, and many others will go down this evening to witness the drill and take part in the ball.

The juniors will hold a patriotic service this morning at 8 o'clock in St. James' churchyard, at which time they will decorate the grave of Cornelius Harnett and hear a reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, will deliver a short address.

After the exercises at the churchyard the members of the order, accompanied by their friends, will leave the city at 9:30 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington and journey to Carolina Beach, where they will spend the day most pleasantly. A second steamer will go down at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and another trip will be made from the city at 7:30 this evening. Dancing and other diversions will feature the day at the resort, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by all who expect to attend.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION FINANCE BY MELLEN

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board of directors of the New Haven, in the belief that Mr. Billard's profits on the transaction was too large, adopted a resolution saying that Mr. Billard's profit should be only 'a reasonable one.' That resolution was passed solely to strengthen my hand in an endeavor to persuade Mr. Billard to reduce his progts.

"All this is covered in the minutes of the board of directors, which fully ratified and confirmed my action in the transaction."

Report Was a Mistake.

Mr. Folk called Mr. Mellen's attention to a report made to the board of directors concerning the Billard transaction in which it was stated that the New Haven had made a profit of $1,659,000 out of the Billard deal.

"That is wholly erroneous," declared Mr. Mellen.

"In all human probability it was a mistake of the secretary of the board. It manifestly is not correct. There was confusion in the records at that time, but in June, 1911, the entire Billard transaction was gone over by the New Haven board and the subject cleared up. My actions and those of others having connection with the transactions were ratified and confirmed in every particular.

Mr. Mellen said Billard received the same price for the stock that he had paid for it and that this was called for in the agreement. It was understood, he said, that Billard was not to lose anything.

Mr. Mellen said he never understood Billard borrowed any money to put into the Billard Company.

"Mr. Billard never got anything from the New Haven, up to the time I quit, besides the money he made from the Boston & Maine stock transaction," said the witness.

Billard Got Herald Bonds.

"How did the Billard Company get Herald bonds?"

"They got them in the reorganization of the Boston Herald."

"You will recall a certain 'sealed envelope' which has been mentioned," continued Mellen. "Well, that envelope contained certain notes of Mr. Haskell, who owned one-third of the Boston Herald. I persuaded or induced Mr. Billard to purchase the contents of that envelope for $303,000 or $302,000, I forget which, and he has held them since that time, as a part of the assets of the Billard Company. He has had to pay assessments upon them, and I suppose they stand him more than the original price he paid me for them."

"How did you acquire the Haskell notes?" asked Mr. Folk.

"The New England Navigation Company had loaned him much. I had known him a long time and when he wanted to borrow some money the finance committee of our board decided to make the loan."

"Why did you want to loan Haskell $300,000? Was it because he was an owner of the Boston Herald?"

"That was no disadvantage," replied Mr. Mellen.

"Wasn't it the real reason?" urged Mr. Folk.

"Well, you are intimating that," responded Mr. Mellen.

Morgan Had Hand in Pie.

In response to inquiries of Mr. Folk, Mr. Mellen told how he had become president of the Northern Pacific. J. Pierpont Morman, he said, was responsible for his selection for this office.

"How long were you president of the Northern Pacific Railroad?" asked Chief Counsel Folk.

"Six years."

"How did you become president?"

"I was asked by J. P. Morgan to become president," said Mr. Mellen.

Mr. Mellen then testified that Mr. Morgan called him on the telephone and that the conversation was about as follows:

"'That you, Mr. Mellen?'

"'Yes.

"'Can anybody hear?'

"'No.'

"'Will you take the Northern Pacific presidency?'

"'Yes.'

"'Leave all the details to me.'

"'Yes.'

About two or three weeks later, Mr. Mellen testified, he became president.

"While you were president of the Northern Pacific, was the matter of the New Haven presidency taken up?" Mr. Folk asked.

"Yes, Mr. Morgan told me he would make me president of the New Haven."

"As president of the New Haven, what were your relations with Mr. Morgan?"

"That is difficult to answer."

"Were you Morgan's man?"

Was Morgan's Man.

"I was proud of his confidence and proud to be called his man. I thought a great deal of Mr. Morgan."

"What was the relative importance of the directors as related to Morgan?"

"We regarded Morgan as a man of ability, experience and capacity. I recall no case in which he did not have his way."

Mr. Mellen said that when the committee reported about a year later that the sum of $11,155,000 had been expended, he objected that the report did not go into details.

"I saw Mr. Morgan," he said, "and told him that all details of the matter should have been set down and that the report should have told how each separate sum was spent. Mr. Morgan was very abrupt in his answer to me."

"What did Mr. Morgan say?"

Mr. Mellen objected to telling this, declaring that the conversation was personal.

Commissioner McChord, who was presiding, ruled that Mr. Mellen should answer the question and the witness then said:

"I told Mr. Morgan," said Mr. Mellen, "that the matter was not in the shape it should be."

"'So you think you know more about how it ought to be drawn than I do?' Mr. Morgan said. 'I allowed I didn't and dropped it."

'The Dance of the Light God" a Panama-Pacific Exposition Spectacle

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MR. D. D'A. RYAN, WHOSE LIGHTING SCHEME WILL BRING OUT THE COLORS OF THE FACADES AND COURTS AS IF BY DAY.

ONE of the most spectacular features of the illumination of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be a huge aurora of colored lights spreading from a gigantic scintillator before the Expostion grounds on San Francisco harbor. The scintillator will consist of a battery of forty-eight thirty-six inch searchlight projectors fitted with colored screens. Nearby will be placed a huge steam engine, which, instead of moving, will generate steam. At night the scintillator will play "The Dance of the Light God" upon clouds of steam and smoke generated by the engine or from bombs bursting in the heavens. Colored shafts of light will be visible fifty miles.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Several matters of some importance are to be brought up and indications are that the session will be a busy one.

—The fire department was called to the old Kidder mill property at the foot of Kidder street yesterday morning on account of the burning of some trash. The firemen were called out the second time yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to a slight blaze at the home of G. P. Matthews, No. 304 Bladen street. No damage was done in either case.

When Prices Are High.

To get the best prices for eggs have them to sell in December and January. Chickens are highest in May and June. Butter rises and falls with eggs and that sold in December and January brings the best prices. Potatoes reach their highest about Aug. 1 and fall like a rocket every day after. Of course, all these things are highest when we haven't got 'em, but it's the business of every one of us to try to have 'em when the price is high, if we can.—Farm and Fireside.

Small Tacks.

How is this for a stunt? The center of the tack industry used to be Bromsgrove, a town in Worcestershire, England, where all work was done by hand. It was a common feat for experts to forge 1,000 to 1,200 tacks so small as to fill the barrel of an ordinary goose quill, their weight being only about twenty grains.—New York Press.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Mr. G. J. Boney were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He has been visiting for several months at Wallace and this is his third visit to Wilmington since October. His health is greatly improved, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he attended the meeting of the Regional Reserve Bank Committee in the interest of Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, who was elected one of the directors of the institution.

Birds and Birds.

"What was that you called me?" she asked.

"I said you was an old pelican," he replied.

"There was a time when you thought I was a paragon."

"Yes, but that was before I knew much about them kind of birds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

More Needed.

Common sense would do a lot more good if it were more common.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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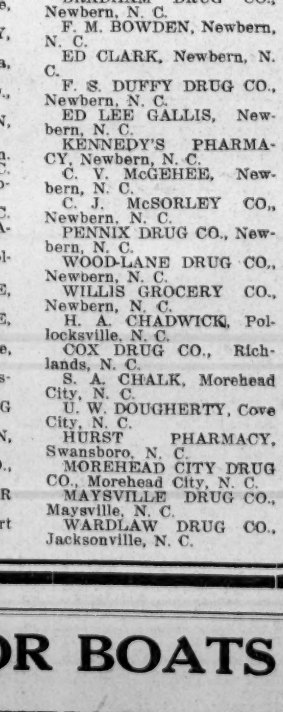

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ORTON CONFECTIONERY, 113 North Front.
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STARKEY, M. L., 119 Princess.
VANOSEN, M., Sixth and Red Cross.
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WILMINGTON GRO. CO., 125-127 Market street.
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CITY LUNCH COUNTER, Conway, S. C.
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DOZIER ROSE GRO. CO., Marion, S. C.
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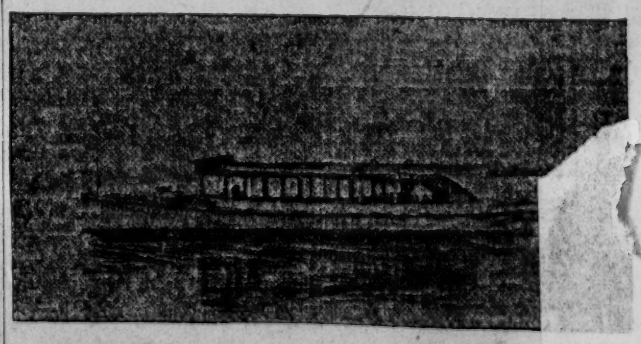

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THEATRICAL

Without doubt what is the acme in vaudeville, for real art and lavishness, is the great spectacle now being presented at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, by the world-famed Castillians. Their act is far, far out of the ordinary and it takes a carload of handsome stage settings and effects to present it. It's one of the most unique and most brilliant acts in vaudeville and besides providing rich entertainment furnishes a great lesson in art. The Castillians, three in number, present a large series of bronze statuary poses, reproductions of the masters. In other words, living reproductions are made of famous statues in different parts of the world. It is an exceptionally beautiful act and every Wilmington amusement lover should behold it. It is without a parallel on the stage.

There are other big star features to the present show, including the noted Duquesne Comedy Four, a great quartet, with a large repertoire of songs and a bushel of merry jests. Another big act is offered by Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, who appear in the swell laugh-producing playlet, "The Lady Down Stairs." There is also a clever artist on the boards in Martin Van, the noted cowboy baritone, who has "some melodious voice." New films and also new orchestral numbers, of course.

"Clothes" at the Grand.

Today Wilmington theatre-goers will be afforded the exceptional and rare chance of seeing Grace George's famous New York success, "Clothes," which Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatre manager, will offer in mammoth and magnificent moving pictures at the theatre of quality, the Grand.

It is really the most brilliant moving picture offering yet made in Wilmington and represents heavy expense on the part of the Grand in order to give the people of Wilmington the same chance as is being afforded the people of New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, and at the same time.

"Clothes" is from the pen of the well known dramatists, Channing Pollock and Avery Hopwood, and is a gripping society drama, telling what happens to a woman who "would sell her soul for clothes."

The acting is so graphic and intense, however, that voices are not necessary. It is one of the most costly productions ever made and the Grand management is to be commended upon its great enterprise in obtaining it for Wilmington. Also upon the small price of admission—10 cents—the smallest yet charged, even in the big cities, to behold the film.

In honor of the event today the Wurlitzer orchestra will present a special programme, with fitting incidental music. The performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and continue until 11 o'clock tonight.

"Mutual Girl" at Bijou.

"Our Mutual Girl" is back again, and today will play the ninth chapter in the entrancing serial story at the popular photoplay house. This information alone would pack the building, but there are other big features crammed into today's bill, making it one of the biggest of the week. This week "Our Mutual Girl" visits the children's hospital and gets rid of the many dolls which you saw her purchase last week. She attends a theatre performance, visits a famous authoress, and does other interesting stunts. The country sweetheart also comes in for his share again this week.

Another one of those big, rousing Sterling comedies, featuring Ford Sterling, the world famous burlesquer of the screen, in his third big comedy. That the picture is rife with side-splitting humor goes without saying. There is also a boy seven years old in the play, who is a wonder, with quaint, amusing precocity. Its title is "Sergeant Hofmeyer."

A big imp Burlesque melodrama, "Vasco, the Vampire," is another big number on today's bill, a big burlesque interpreted by children and featuring Mattie Roupert, that bewitching little juvenile actress. In this big number, a detective seeks a society vampire in her opera box, with highly ludicrous results. It's a corker, take it from us.

"Whistling Hiram," is a big Fron- comedy in which Hiram beats a s husband, believing him to be ival.

RUCK BULLETIN FIGURES.

y-Five Cars Berries Went Out nday—Only Two of Lettuce.

bulletin of the Carolina Fruit ckers Journal of Monday even- howed that 35 cars of berries through Rocky Mount Monday 02 crates went by express. The anged from 9 to 15 cents. Two lettuce went out, ranging from ts to $1.50. There were 623 by express. The quotations on n from 75 cents to $2, with no its reported.

E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, he city yesterday.

REDFIELD TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

Judge Van Wyck and Dr. Hill to be Heard at the University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 18.—Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, will deliver the commencement address for the University of North Carolina on Wednesday, June 3rd. The alumni address will be delivered by Judge Augustus Van Wyck, of New York, on Tuesday, June 2nd. The annual commencement will begin Sunday, May 31st, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., of Chicago.

The commencement programme follows:

Sunday, May 31.

11 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., Chicago, Ill.
8 P. M. Sermon before Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday, June 1.

9:30 A. M., Seniors form in front of Memorial Hall and march to chapel for prayers.
10:30 A. M., Senior Class Day exercises in Gerrard Hall. Orations by members of the graduating class in contest for the Mangum medal.
5:30 P. M., Closing exercises of the Senior Class.
7:30 P. M., Annual joint banquet of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies.
9:30 P. M., Anniversary meeting of the literary societies.

Tuesday, June 2.

10 A. M., Alumni address, Judge Augustus Van Wyck, New York.
Class Reunion exercises: Class of 1864; class of 1889; class of 1894; class of 1904; class of 1909; class of 1913.
12:30 P. M., Business meeting of the Alumni Association.
1:30 P. M., Alumni luncheon.
4 P. M., Alumni reunion, celebration, athletic field, baseball game, etc.
8 P. M., Annual meeting Board of Trustees in Chemistry Hall.
8:30 P. M., Annual debate between representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies.
10 P. M., Reception in the Library by the President and Faculty.

Wednesday, June 3.

10:45 A. M., Academic procession forms in front of Alumni building.
11 A. M., Commencement exercises in Memorial Hall. Commencement address, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce. Announcements of the President. Degrees conferred. Presentation of Bibles.

DR. THACKER CLOSES EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Large Class of Members Received at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker closed the series of evangelistic services which have been in progress at the First Presbyterian church for the last ten days with a strong sermon Sunday night on "The Philosophy of Life." There was a large congregation present at the last meeting. Sunday morning a class of 17 members was received into the church as a result of the meetings.

Dr. Thacker preached Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In the closing service Sunday night he expressed his great appreciation of the splendid co-operation which he had received in the services. The strong sermons which he has preached have been the means of accomplishing much good. The singing by Mr. Fisher with Mrs. Fisher as accompanist has been one of the most helpful features of the meetings.

Dr. Thacker will attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which meets in Kansas City Thursday morning. He is missionary evangelist of the Southern church and has been unusually successful in this work.

At the service Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, Col. Walker Taylor was installed as an elder in the church. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells did not preach a sermon, but made a short talk on the duties of elders. Following the reception of the members into the church and the installation service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Ella M. Dawson and husband to Walter F. Mitchell, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Island Creek, known as old Tompkins place, and containing 100 acres; H. W. Konig and wife to Ernest S. Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Ninth and Taylor streets, 30x150 feet in size; Fannie G. Pritchard to Fannie Pritchard Holladay, for $250 and other considerations, lots 21 and 22 in block 3, Villa View; F. H. Krahnke and wife to William Brown, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Second, 198 feet south of Queen, 33x165 feet in size; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Thos. Lennon and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 14, in block 18, Love Grove; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and wife to Jane D. deRosset, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Second, 66 feet north of Princess, 58x225 feet in size.

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The Tax Listers for Wilmington township will be at the Court House (Basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City.

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To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.

This the 14th day of May, 1914.
D. L. GORE.

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CAROLINA COLLEGE CAN TAKE 40 MORE GIRLS

Trustees Re-Elect Rev. S. E. Mercer President.

Methodist Institution at Maxton to Sell $40,000 Bonds to Build Dormitory—Graduates Its First Class.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., May 19.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of Carolina College, held this afternoon, Rev. S. E. Mercer was re-elected as president and practically the whole faculty was also re-elected.

The question of a dormitory building was taken up and it was decided for the present at least to erect a cottage for the use of the president and his family and make use of the large house now occupied by him as a temporary dormitory. This will accommodate 40 additional pupils. Money was pledged in the meeting for the erection of this cottage and it will be ready for occupancy by September.

A bond issue of $40,000 in denominations of $500 was authorized sold and when all are sold the dormitory will be erected, according to the original plans of the institution. This building when completed will house 150 students.

This is Carolina College week, it being the week of the annual commencement of this institution and the second in its history. Last year the first commencement was held, but this is unique in its way since at this one the first graduates of the institution will receive their diplomas and degrees.

Rev. T. A. Smoot Heard.

On Sunday Dr. T. A. Smoot, of the Epworth church, Norfolk, formerly pastor of Grace church, Wilmington, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, using as his text 1 Corinthians, chapter 1, verses 22, 23, 24, and developing it along the theme ,that the supernatural in religion is the foundation of faith. That evening at 8:30 he preached the annual missionary sermon to the Y. W. C. A. of the college. Both were fine sermons.

Monday afternoon the art exhibit took place in the college building between the hours of 4 and 6. The domestic, art and domestic science exhibits were held at the same hour, all three exhibits showing in a remarkable degree the excellence of this department of the work and going to prove that a college course is not all for show. These departments have been under the efficient management of Miss Cheatham and friends of the college are glad in their hearts to know that it is her purpose to return for another session.

At the exhibitss this afternoon cake and cream prepared by the domestic science class were served.

Choral Class Gives Operetta.

Last night the exercises consisted of an operetta, "The Japanese Girl," and was given by the choral class of the college, which is under the very efficient management of Miss Julia R. Culbreth. The work by this class last night was of a high order and evidenced painstaking care and excellent management on the part of the instructress. The leading parts were assumed by the following young ladies, and all rendered them well: Misses Emma Louise Jones, Irma Woodhouse, Lallie R. Browning, Julia R. Culbreth, Clyde Benton, Pearle Hill and Marie Godfrey.

One of the young ladies is especially deserving of credit in carrying through her part of the programme as she was called to her home yesterday, at Evergreen, N. C., to attend the funeral of a relative and made the trip there and back, a distance for the round trip of about 100 miles, in an automobile and only returned here about 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Today was "Trustees' Day." At the meeting held this morning reports were made as to the progress of the work from the standpoint of the builders, and efforts will be made to arouse a greater interest in that portion of the work.

Tonight the annual concert of the vocal, instrumental and expression classes was given. These classes are under the management of Misses Donaghey, Dunklee and Culbreth.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. F. N. Parker, dean of the theological department of Trinity College, will deliver the literary address, after which the graduating exercises will be held.

CLYDE LINE PIERS.

Immediate Work to Begin on Big Improvement in Wilmington.

Apropos the need of public terminals and docks, it would appear that the Clyde Line will not wait on the municipal bonds so ignominously snowed under yesterday, but will get to work at once on the terminals in the southern part of the city, the site for which was purchased some time ago.

It is understood that the contract has been given to General Contractor Richardson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a telegram was received yesterday which authorizes the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., of this city, to begin work at once in wrecking the old wharves and warehouses on the site and to assemble the piling for the extensive work at once. Work will begin tomorrow on this big contract and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. The terminals here will be second to none on the South Atlantic coast, so it is announced.

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(advertisement.)

China to Spend $800,000 In Marvelous Display at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

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ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF THE PAVILION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION IN 1915, TO BE ERECTED AT A COST OF $300,000. COMMISSIONER TING CHI CHU AND HIS YOUNG BRIDE REACH SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April .—[Special.]—Ting Chi Chu, commissioner of China to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, said today that China's representation at the Exposition will entail an outlay of $800,000, of which at least $300,000 will be expended on the Chinese pavilion. The exhibits will be the most elaborate and costly ever shown from the Celestial republic at an exposition. Chu is a graduate of Harvard and counselor to the ministry of industry and commerce of China. He attended the Pei Yang university when Wu Ting Fang was president. He was born in Shanghai in 1887. Mrs. Chu, as Miss Pinga Hu, graduated from Wellesley college in 1913.

CHARLOTTE IN GALA MOOD

And in Gala Attire for May 20th Celebration—Vice President Marshall Arrives Tonight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 19.—Charlotte is in gala mood tonight with hundreds of people thronging the streets, flags and bunting festooning every building in the up-town portion of the city and with prospects of the largest crowd here tomorrow that ever assembled in the city. Special trains on every railway leading to the city will bring crowds tomorrow morning to add to that already here to celebrate the 139th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The North Carolina grand council Improved Order of Red Men, the Southeastern district Aerie of Eagles, and the Moving Picture Exhibitors of the Carolinas are holding their annual sessions here, adding to the throngs of visitors.

Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will arrive at 10 A. M. tomorrow and he will address the crowds at Vance park at 12 o'clock following the 20th of May parade.

Governor Craig and staff arrived tonight at 10 o'clock. A reception will be tendered by the Mecklenburg Declaration Society tomorrow night at the Selwyn Hotel to Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and Governor Craig. The celebration will continue through Thursday.

Extra Suburban Cars Today.

On account of the dance and drill at Lumina tonight the Tidewater Power Company will operate an extra train, leaving the junction at 8 P. M., and extra cars will also be provided on the regular 8:30 P. M. train. Returning cars will leave Lumina at 10:15, 10:45 and 11:15 P. M. Also for the convenience of persons living along the suburban line who may wish to go to Carolina Beach and return on the late boat, the Tidewater will operate an extra car, leaving the junction after the arrival of the last boat from Carolina Beach and making the trip to Wrightsville station.

—Rev. O. N. Marshall, of Seagate, returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

CONTRACT FOR STONE.

Charleston Quarry Company to Furnish Rock for Cape Fear.

The Western & Brooker Quarry Co., of Charleston, S. C., have been awarded the contract by the government for furnishing 11,000 tons of riprap stone to be used in the construction of the locks and dam at King's Bluff. Their bid was the lowest of seven bids submitted to the local office of the United States engineering corps, and was for $1.50 a ton or a total of $16,500. Before the contract could be awarded the bids had to be submitted to the War Department for approval.

The stone is to be delivered in Wilmington in freight cars and will be sent up the Cape Fear in lighters. All of the stone must be furnished within nine months after the contract is signed. The rock will be used in weighting down the timbers of the dam, and the specifications require that no stone weigh less than 50 pounds nor more than 250 pounds.

Today, May 20, being Declaration Day, a legal holiday, the banks of Wilmington will not be open for business. WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

(Advertisement.)

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—We're closing out many special lots of men's and women's clothing at greatly reduced prices.

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EXTRA CAR SERVICE

Because of the W. L. I. having their Competitive Drill and Dance at Lumina Tonight, an Extra Car will be operated, leaving Wilmington 8 P. M.

Additional Cars on Regular 8:30 Trip.

Returning, cars leave Lumina at 10:15 P. M., 10:45 P. M., and 11:15 P. M.

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THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE

TRADE Bro-Mal-Gine MARK

Eye Glasses Should Go

Says New York Physician

Here Is His Free Prescription

"Many who wear glasses could dispense with them. Only Ordinary care is necessary. The eyes of old and young should be properly bathed night and morning. This is more important than cleansing teeth," says he, and then he goes on to say:

"The following treatment is worthy of fullest confidence. It is scientific, immediately effective and positively harmless to the weakest of eyes. Go to any drug store, get a tube of Optona tablets, dissolve one in a two-ounce bottle of pure water and bathe the eyes two to four times daily. What is generally known as eye strain will soon be banished while the muscles and nerves are permitted to perform their normal functions. It helps diseased eyes and it keeps good eyes healthy; it is absolutely harmless in every way; does not smart or burn, has a wonderful effect on granulated lids and is especially recommended for dull, bleary or glassy eyes. It helps all eyes and should be in every home for use in emergency."

The following extracts are from letters received from users of this prescription:

"I used Optona one week for a cold in my eyes; it did me a great deal of good."

"My eyes have been failing for years. I am sure Optona is doing them good, and shall continue its use."

"Have only been using Optona a short time. My eyes are improving wonderfully."

"I find Optona very satisfactory and recommend it wherever I find on opportunity. I find it very soothing."

"I have been benefited by Optona and intend to follow the treatment."

"Have been using Optona for about three months and it has greatly improved my sight."

"My eyes have been sore for several years; were red and inflamed. Used everything recommended and gained no relief. I had my eyes examined and wore glasses for six months. I read of Optona and thought I would give it a trial. Am glad to be able to state I got satisfactory relief, and have not worn my glasses since. I feel my eyes do not require them."

Many others have made similar reports. If your eyes bother you, have the above prescription filled; it may do wonders for you. Do not become a victim of neglect. You perhaps value your eyes more than any other organ; therefore, it's your duty to protect them. This free prescription has given relief to thousands.

(advertisement.)

NEW TRAIN TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA

Commencing May 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, in connection the Georgia Railroad.

Following are the schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Connections are also made at Atlanta with the Atlanta and West Point Railroad for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest; with the Southern Railway for Birmingham, Memphis and the West and with other diverging lines for points in South Georgia, etc.

For reservations, tickets and schedules to any Western destination by this new and attractive route, by old and reliable lines, phone 160, or apply to C. M. Acker, Ticket Agent of the

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DAILY SCHEDULES.

NORTHBOUND:		SOUTHBOUND:
9:50 am	Lv. Florence, S. C.	Ar. 7:30 pm
10:20 am	Lv. Darlington, S. C.	Ar. 7:01 pm
10:05 am	Lv. Hartsville, S. C.	Ar. 7:15 pm
11:00 am	Lv. Society Hill, S. C.	Ar. 6:22 pm
11:30 am	Lv. Cheraw S. C.	Ar. 5:53 pm
12:35 pm	Ar. Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv. 5:00 pm
4:00 pm	Ar. Wins-Salem, N. C.	Lv. 1:25 pm
8:45 pm	Ar. Roanoke, Va.	Lv. 9:00 am

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET FIRMED UP

After Reaction Under Realizing of Local Selling Inspired by Good Weather Reports.

New York, May 19.—After reactions of several points under realizing or local selling inspired by private predictions of better weather in the Southwest, the cotton market firmed up in the late trading and closed very steady at a net decline of 5 points on May, but generally unchanged to two points higher. Liverpool did not fully meet expectations based on the local close of last night, and first prices here were 3 to 5 points lower. Indications that the low barometer reports for recent rain in the Southwest was moving eastward, seemed to strengthen reactionary arguments based on the extent of the recent advance, while selling for a turn was also encouraged by large acreage estimates and a bearish report concerning crop conditions east of the Mississippi river from a prominent traveling expert.

Moreover, the demand for old crop months from Liverpool was less active than it had been yesterday and the market gradually eased off to a net loss of some 7 to 10 points. The western belt forecast for unsettled weather and probably further showers tended to restrict selling, however, and offerings became still lighter after the publication of the weekly weather bureau report, which emphasized unfavorable features in the eastern belt situation, as well as the rain west of the river.

This report did not seem to create any immediate buying power of concern but demand became a little more active late in the afternoon following private reports that it was raining in Central and North Central Texas, and rumors that arrangements were being made to ship 20,000 bales from the local stock to Southern mills before the end of the month.

At any rate, the market showed considerable firmness during the last hour, reaching the best prices of the day, and closed at practically the top. Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.87	12.99	12.93	12.95
July	12.51	12.56	12.47	12.55
Aug	12.37	12.40	12.33	12.40
Oct	12.04	12.09	11.99	12.08
Dec	12.05	12.12	12.01	12.10
Jan	11.98	12.05	11.95	12.04

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75; no sales.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 3,794; exports, 15,623; sales, 680; stock, 127,630.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 3,187; exports, 250; sales, 518; stock 190,780.

Mobile—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 845; sales, 100; stock, 16,946.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 2,398; exports, 25; sales, 1,450; stock, 54,061.

Charleston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 405; exports, 1,055; stock, 4,339.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 5; stock, 15,725.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 164; exports, 268; sales, 265; stock, 21,787.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 2,828.

Boston—Middling, 13.60; receipts, 150; exports, 819; stock, 10,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.75; stock, 3,127.

New York—Middling, 13.50; exports, 1,863; stock, 124,255.

Minor ports—Stock, 9,857.

Total today—Receipts, 10,948; exports 19,903; stock, 588,245.

Total for week—Receipts, 30,376; exports, 41,677.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,997,110; exports, 8,301,543.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,566; shipments, 2,126; stock, 19,420.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,910; shipments, 2,942; sales, 1,500; stock, 55,024.

Augusta—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 172; shipments, 1,131; sales, 177; stock, 29,859.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 618; shipments, 209; stock, 27,659.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 802; shipments, 212; stock, 5,945.

Little Rock—Middling, 12½; shipments, 517; stock, 35,473.

Total today—Receipts, 5,068; shipments, 7,902; sales, 1,677; stock, 248,360.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 19.—Spot, easy. Good middling, 15; middling, 7.53; low middling, 7.05; sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 28,000. Futures, barely steady. May 7.13; May-June, 7.13; July-August, 6.85½; August-September, 6.30½; October-November, 6.50; December-January, 6.41; January-February, 6.41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Cotton goods markets were more active today in the gray cloth division for printing, converting and bleaching, and advances of ⅛c. a yard followed substantial sales. Yarns were steadier. Silk crepes have been advanced for Fall. There was a good demand for white coatings in Chinchillas and Velours. Jobbers reported a broader demand for wash fabrics.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 19.—Turpentine, firm, 44 to 44½; sales 1,148; receipts, 970; shipments, 40; stocks, 14,216.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,024; receipts, 2,874; shipments, none; stocks, 91,703. Quote: A, B, 3.55 to 3.60; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, G, H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.35; M, 4.65; N, 5.25; W G and W W, 5.70.

CLEVE JONES PARDONED.

Has Served Six Years of 15-year Sentence in Penitentiary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Governor Craig granted a pardon today to Cleve Jones, Wilson county, who has served six years of a 15-year sentence for criminal assault. The pardon is at the request of Judge W. R. Allen, trial judge, who writes that he believes that, circumstances considered, the prisoner has now been sufficiently punished. Court officers and many citizens recommend the pardon.

A Breeze in Sight.

"Just see the wind!" exclaimed little Bobby, looking from the window.

"You ask me to do something impossible," answered Bobby's papa, who was a great stickler for accuracy. "Wind is air in motion, and you cannot see air. It is invisible."

"But, papa"—

"Well, my son?"

"I heard you talking about a sight [illegible] the other day."

And papa didn't explain how he had raised the wind to meet that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thoreau's Study.

It is related by Thoreau that a traveler once asked Wordsworth's servant to show him her master's study, to which request she replied, "Here is his library, but his study is out of doors."

WHEAT GOES MUCH HIGHER

Prices Forced Up by Suggestion That Prospects for Bumper Crop Are Ruined.

Chicago, May 19.—Suggestions that the prospect of a bumper crop this season had to a large extent been ruined by the Hession fly, forced the wheat market today to a much higher level. The close was strong at nearly the topmost point reached, half to 1 1-4c above last night. Corn made a net gain of 5-9 to 3-4c, and oats 1-2 to 1c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to five cents down.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 97⅞; July, 88¾.
Corn—May, 69; July, 67⅝.
Oats—May 40¾; July, 39¼.
Pork—July, 20.02; September, 20.02.
Lard—July, 10.15; September, 10.30.
Ribs—July, 11.35; September, 11.45.

Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 98½; No. 2, hard, 98⅝@98⅞; No. 2, Northern, 98@99; No. 2, spring, 98½@99½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow 71½.
Oats—No. 2, white, 40¼@41; standard, 41⅜.

MARINE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, Heide & Co.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	56
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 5. Same day last year, 64 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 308,016 bales.

Total receipts same day last year 308,917 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 16, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—North Carolina Prime Peanuts: Market strong; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

River—1 bale cotton.

Clyde Line—2 bales cotton.

Str. George Slover—12 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar.

Total—5 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Spanish — Farmers' Spanish—Firm, $1.37½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4⅜c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4⅛c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

Bathing in Lapland.

The Lapp equivalent to a Turkish bath is a novel and rather pleasant experience. You get into a low, rudely erected tent, open at the top. Inside the tent are half a dozen big stones raised about two feet from the ground under which a fire is lighted. When the stones have become sufficiently heated cold water is poured over them—just before you enter the tent—and the tent is thus filled with an intensely hot vapor. You stay in the tent about five minutes, during which time you are whipped with light twigs by a couple of Lapps; then you come out and roll in the snow, after which you dress as quickly as possible.—Exchange.

Supply and Demand.

Mr. Francis was about to start away to attend the funeral of his rich old uncle.

"Put a couple of large handkerchiefs into my grip, dear," he said to his wife. "The old gentleman promised to leave me $20,000 and I want to shed some appropriate tears."

"But suppose when the will is read," said the wife, "you find he hasn't left you anything."

"In that case," replied he, "you had better put in three."—Detroit Free Press.

Conditions Accepted.

"Now, Freddie, once for all, wash your face and hands." "Sure thing, if it's once for all!"—Judge.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED FIRM

But Adverse Influences During the Day Dispelled Tendencies Toward Betterment.

New York, May 19.—Such tendencies toward betterment as were manifested by today's stock market in its early stages were soon dispelled by a number of adverse influences, including the April report on foreign trade, gold exports resulting in the highest exchange rate for more than five years, and numerous crop reports pointing to serious damage. Another factor was the poor state of general domestic trade as voiced by leading mercantile interests.

Marked firmness was shown in the final dealings, however, and such net changes as occurred were mainly in the direction of gains. The late buying was accompanied by rumors of an early decision in the freight rate case.

Trading except for the first and last hours, was on a very limited scale. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and the Metal shares were frequently under pressure, Chesapeake & Ohio and Missouri Pacific were weakest of the active rallers, the former, however, making full recovery despite belief that its dividend is to be pruned. Another gold export of $2,000,000 coin to Paris, hardening of time and call loans and the probable issue of a large mortgage by Northern Pacific railway were features of the monetary situation.

Bonds were irregular. Rock Island showing weakness while Wabash 4s advanced materially. Total sales, par value $2,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	54½
American Can	28¾
American Car and Foundry	51¼
American Cities	30
American Cities, pfd	62¾
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
American Smelting	64¾
American Snuff	105
American Sugar	105½
American Tel. and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	96⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	194½
Central Leather	38
Chesapeake and Ohio	51½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Erie	29¼
General Electric	148
Great Northern pfd	125
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	42½
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	139⅝
Louisville and Nashville	137⅝
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18
Missouri Pacific	18⅝
Mexican Petroleum	62
New York Central	93⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68½
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	112
Reading	166⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	23⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	3¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	14¾
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35⅝
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	95⅝
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅞
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	158
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29¼
Western Union	62½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 2.55; centrifugal 3.20; refined, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Easy.

Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil — Weak under liquidation of July for Southern and Western account, helped along by pressure from the bear crowd. Many stop orders were uncovered on the way down. Final prices were 11 to 18 net lower.

The market closed weak. Spot, 7.10 bid. May, 7.05@7.20; June, 7.10@7.15; July, 7.21@7.22; August 7.34@7.36; September, 7.41@7.45; October, 7.04@7.06; November, 6.60@6.90; December, 6.60@6.75. Total sales, 10,300.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Mercantile paper, 4; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8560; demand, 4.8835. Commercial bills, 4.85. Bar silver, 58.

Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money firmer, at 1¾@2; ruling rate 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼.

Herb Growing in England.

The production of medicinal herbs is a very considerable industry in England. Throughout Surrey, Suffolk, Hertfordshire and Norfolk there are many large herb farms. Among the herbs chiefly grown are rue, wormwood, comfrey, horehound, peppermint, rosemary and lavender. The English oils of lavender and peppermint are particularly famous, bringing from two to five times as much as the same oils produced in other countries. Of late years the street sale of little bunches of fresh lavender, especially in London, has consumed a considerable part of the large annual supply.—London Opinion.

Peoples of Peru.

Peru has a within her borders a bewildering variety of races. There are the white people of Spanish descent, the mestizos (half Spanish, half native) and the Indians. The Indians themselves are of two races—those of the mountains and those of the forests. The highlanders are the descendants of the ancient people of the Incas. Both lowlanders and highlanders are treated as beasts of burden by the other classes. So accustomed are they to being cheated that when an English traveler recently exploring the Andes paid his porters without a grumble or a deduction he overheard them excitedly commenting upon the fact that the "Ingles" had paid up in full.

Tail of the Clock.

Mother—Is the clock running, Willie? Willie—No, ma, it's just standing still and wagging its tail.—London Mail.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 20, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina — Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, May 20, 1914.

Sun rises	5:07 A. M.
Sun sets	7:10 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 3 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:25	6:57	1:23	1:38
Southport	4:13	5:06	10:53	11:30
Masonboro Inlet	4:32	4:55	10:33	11:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 19, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	62	.0
Asheville	clear	70	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	56	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	56	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	50	.0
Chicago	clear	80	60	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	70	2.06
Jacksonville	pt cldy	78	64	.10
Memphis	clear	80	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	82	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	60	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	70	.0
New York	clear	82	60	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	74	60	.0
Palestine	raining	72	64	.14
Pittsburg	clear	80	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	54	.0
Savannah	cloudy	74	62	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	72	66	.34
St. Louis	clear	80	60	.0
Washington	clear	82	48	.0

PESSIMISM.

A habit of looking at things from a distorted angle, of focusing the vision on things that depress and suggest unhappiness and misery, is a destroyer of happiness and success. A man who goes about with a funereal face, thinking "hard times," fearing "dull seasons," disaster, panic and failure wherever his interests center, is never a happy man, rarely a successful one. Pessimism is a destructive force in men's lives, just as optimism is a constructive agency.—Selected.

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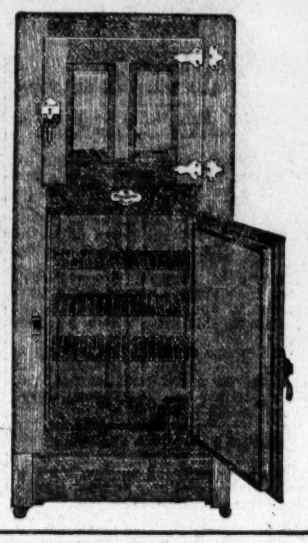

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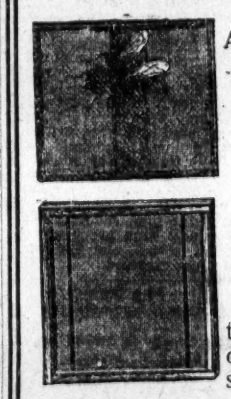

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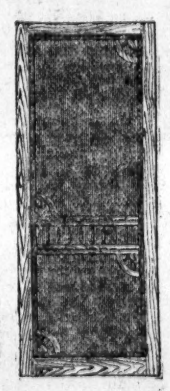

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 45, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

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DEFENSE WITNESSES GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

ness for the defense, testified that on the morning of the murder about a half hour after it occurred he called Becker's house twice on the telephone. It had been shown by the prosecution that two calls went to Becker that morning from a pay station near the scene of the crime. He said he told Becker to hurry down and that after he had arrived he remained with him until 8 o'clock in the morning. He said at no time was Becker on 42nd street, nor did he meet Jack Rose after he came down town.

STRAWBERRY CROP SHORT AROUND ROCKY MOUNT.

This the Third and Probably Last Week of Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 19.—This is the third, and quite likely the last, week of the strawberry season here. So far, about 27,000 crates have been shipped from here, at an average of about $2 per crate. The late, cold spring and the recent dry weather has had the effect of reducing the yield per acre and causing the fruitage to be of a rather inferior quality, otherwise the average price per crate would have undoubtedly been higher.

Last year the yield here was around 40,000 crates, but it is rather doubtful if the yield this year will measure up to that mark, due to the causes mentioned above and a decreased acreage.

DROUGHT AROUND WARSAW.

Farmers Several Weeks Behind With Tobacco Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 19.—Reports from various points in the surrounding territory indicate that there are plenty of tobacco plants, although the extremely dry weather is causing trouble in setting the plants.

The work of transplanting the plants should have been done two or three weeks ago, but as no rain has fallen in several weeks that was sufficient to provide a setting out season, the farmers are considerably behind. The crops that have been planted are suffering from the long drought, almost without exception, and it is now feared that the yield this year will be reduced from this cause.

DROUGHT AROUND MT. OLIVE.

Tobacco Crop Prospects Anything but Encouraging.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 19.—The prospect for a good tobacco crop in this section now is anything but encouraging. There has been very little rain for a month or longer now, as a result of which the farmers are experiencing all kinds of difficulties in getting even a poor stand. A good many have been trying to set their crop lately by watering it as they set the plants and others using transplanters, but this undoubtedly means a poor stand. And there are yet others who haven't set any yet, with the season far advanced and the plants becoming full large for setting. As a natural consequence, the harvesting will be late, giving the August worms an opportunity to damage the crop considerably.

PASTOR WOULD SELL CHURCH BUILDING FOR HIS SALARY

Riot Follows Attempt to Remove the Structure.

Bartlesville, Okla., May 19.—Because members of the Epworth Methodist church failed to pay him back salary amounting to $40, Rev. H. C. Breese, pastor, sold the church building yesterday. Today a force of workmen prepared to remove the building. In ten minutes a crowd of 100 men, women and children surrounded the workmen and a fight soon was in progress.

A riot call brought Sheriff Jordan and several deputies, who restored order and placed guards around the building.

Mr. Breese asserts he has only received $1* in salary since last November and that the sale of the church building was ordered by the church board at its quarterly conference.

PENNESYLVANIA HELD STATEWIDE PRIMARIES

All Parties Nominate Candidates for United States Senator.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Pennsylvania today for the first time held primaries to choose candidates for United States Senator, Governor, Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, as well as for other State offices, Congress and the Legislature.

Boise Penrose won the Republican nomination for Senator, and Martin G. Brumbaugh was virtually unopposed as the Republican candidate for Governor.

On the Democratic ticket Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer was selected as the party candidate for Senator, defeating Henry Budd, of Philadelphia.

Gifford Pinchot was unopposed for the Washington-Progressive nomination for Senator. There was a warm contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor between Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, and Mitchell J. Ryan, of Philadelphia. Early returns did not indicate which was victor.

LEPER ESCAPED FROM QUARANTINE STATION.

Where He Has Been Confined for Years—Headed for Washington.

Washington, May 19.—Officials of the United States Public Health Service were exercised today over the reported escape of John R. Early, the leper whose case has attracted public attention for several years from the Diamond Head Quarantine station near Port Townsend, Wash.

Reports to Surgeon General Blue stated that Early escaped some time last Friday and is believed to be on his way to this city, where he once was confined.

"The escape of Early," said Surgeon General Blue, "again demonstrates the necessity for a National leprosarium, where patients can be properly cared for and safely guarded."

BURKE ISSUES DENIAL.

En Route from Colon to New York to Foce Trial—Nothing Against Him.

New Orleans, May 19.—John Burke, formerly with the commissionary department of the Panama Zone government, and recently indicted by a Federal grand jury in New York charged with accepting gratuities in connection with his work, arrived in New Orleans today en route from Colon to New York. In making a general denial of the charges in the indictment, Mr. Burke said:

"I expect to proceed to New York today to answer to the charges. I have been exonerated by two boards on the Isthmus and do not expect to have any trouble in vindicating myself before any court. There is absolutely nothing in the charges against me."

SUPREME COURT ISSUES ORDER.

For Corporation to Bring Books Into New Jersey for Inspection.

Trenton, N. Y., May 19.—In the Supreme Court today Justice Swayze made an order requesting the United Fruit Company, a New Jersey corporation with offices in Boston, to show cause in Jersey City on May 29th why a writ of mandamus should not be issued directing the company to bring within this State its books and documents and allow a stockholder to inspect them.

The application was made by Manuel A. DeVengoechea, of New York. The complaint says he wants it determined when the stock under its present management is a safe investment.

MARINES TO PROTECT WILLIAM OF ALBANIA.

Landed From nternational Fleet to Protect New King.

Durazzo, Albania, May 19.—A mixed force of marines from the nternational fleet was landed here today for the protection of Prince William of Albania, who accepted the rulership of the country on February 21.

The position of the Prince has been threatened by the increasing hostility between Essad Pasha, formerly Turkish commander at Scutari and the other members of the Albanian ministry.

Essad Pasha was arrested today and conveyed with the members of his family on board an Austrian warship.

Queen Eleonora and Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria to Visit Panama-Pacific Exposition Soon

THAT, instead of interfering with their participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the Balkan wars have assured unexpected interest on the part of the southern European nations is the news brought by Colvin B. Brown, Walter P. Andrews and Thomas Rees, Panama-Pacific commissioners to the Mediterranean, who have just returned from an official visit to Greece, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Portugal and Spain, where they were royally entertained.

All want the friendship of America and are awake to the advantages of the Exposition as well as of the Panama canal. Greece, inspired by new ambitions, has a liberal appropriation before the parliament, which has the indorsement of the king and cabinet. Turkey has already sent her commission.

Bulgaria will not only appropriate for a part in the Exposition, but Queen Eleonora and Crown Prince Boris will soon visit the Exposition grounds and King Fedinand will visit San Francisco in 1915. Roumania is interested, and the parliament, which meets April 15, will receive a request from the king and queen that Roumania appropriate money for participation.

In Servia King Peter and the cabinet are behind the bill to permit that country's participation. Portugal is taking similar action, and King Alphonso of Spain said he was assured that his country should participate.

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DR. RAPER AT GARLAND.

Delivers Address at Closing Exercises of School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., May 19.—On Thursday evening, May 14, began the commencement exercises of the Garland high school. The programme for the evening was rendered by the grammar gardes. Music (trios and duets), plays and pantomine, followed each other in rapid succession, and it was hard to decide which of all was the best. A colonial minuet was the feature of the evening, but no number bespoke the pleasure of childhood better than "Chicy-my-Crany-Crow."

On Friday morning the exercises were continued, opening with a song, "I Love Thee Carolina." Following came the invocation by Mr. William Sloan. The work of the year of little Miss Annie Belle Sloan was commended by the principal of the school.

Essays by the pupils characterized the morning session. These were excellent, and were along the lines of "betterment of farm and home life and the new idea of education.

Dr. Raper, professor of economy of the University of North Carolina, followed in an address bearing out the ideas set forth in the essays. Dr. Raper's address was very able and highly appreciated by a good audience.

The music was splendid and throughout the time of the whole entertainment many beautiful choruses were sung.

On Friday evening an excellent play was given by the high school and the entire community were proud of their children, their school and the excellent work of its teachers.

JAPAN PLEADS FOR REMOVAL OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

Press of the World is Urged to Aid in Clearing Suspicions.

Tokio, May 19.—A plea to the press of the world to work for the removal of misunderstandings and suspicions between the nations was made today by Premier Count Shigenobu Okuma, in addressing a gathering of Japanese and foreign journalists.

The Japanese premier declared that unjustified suspicion has led to the fortification of peaceful countries such as New Zealand and Australia, and concluded:

"America has no enemy so what is the use of the fortification of the Panama canal?"

EGG FAMINE AT WARSAW.

Only a Few Dozen to Be Had—Hens Are Setting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 19.—This town is in the midst of a near-famine in eggs. No eggs, with the exception of a few scattering dozens, have been obtainable here during the past two or three weeks. The farmers are setting large numbers of hens and eating the balance of the production of eggs, causing a big shortage in the local market supply.

DUEL WITH RAPIERS.

High Hungarian Officials Meet on Green—Both Wounded.

Budapest, Hungary, May 19.—Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Stephan Rakovsku, a member of the lower house, fought a duel with rapiers here this afternoon. After both were superficially wounded the duellists left the field without effecting a reconciliation.

The duel grew out of an altercation in a committee room of the Hungarian Parliament.

Washington, May 19.—The House today passed the Rucker resolution which in effect exonerates the Democratic Congressional committee of charges that it violated the corrupt practices act in assessing Senators for campaign contributions.

Business Locals

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FOR SALE at Melton's store, 713 Nixon street, one iron safe, one refrigerator, one computing scale, 2 show cases, some crockery, dry goods, notions and canned goods. Store open all day Thursday, May 21st. Come and get a bargain. J. F. Littleton, Assignee. my20-1t*

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and guaranteed. New machine made for nothing else. Fifty cents and up. Sharpening does not include other repairs. A. D. Cashwell, 23 1-2 South Front street. my20-1t*

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, Southern exposure; partly furnished; suitable for light housekeeping. Couple without children preferred. Apply 118 South Sixth street. my20-24-2t*

FOR SALE—That desirable corner lot on the southeast corner of Front and Ann streets, facing 132 feet on Front and 165 feet on Ann street. One lot on the east side of Fifth street between Castle and Queen streets; size 66x165 feet. For particulars, apply to C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second street. my20-1t*

MISPLACED—The Costume book belonging to the Sunbeam Club. If any one has borrowed it please return to M. L. Alderman, No. 12 N. Fifth street. my20-1t*

WANTED — June first, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at reasonable price. Can furnish references. Address J. M. Wooten, 406 Walnut street. my20-1t*

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FOR SALE—The 20 ft. gasolene launch H. M. C., formerly G. B. E. Complete, except engine. In good condition. May be seen at Wrightsville Beach upon application to Mr. Davis, at Carolina Yacht Club. my20,22,24-3t

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FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

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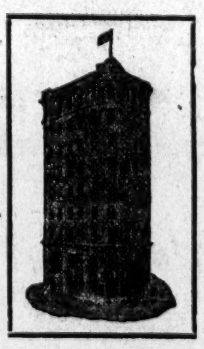

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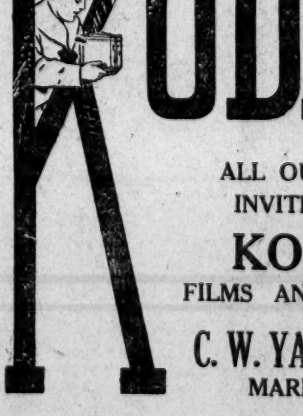

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.
THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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